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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Silverware and Novelties at immense reductions for Cash.

SELECT YOUR PRESENTS EARLY, BEFORE THE RUSH BEGINS.

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WE WILL ON

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Refund 20 per cent. on all goods purchased from us FOR CASH.

Our stock is new, stylish and well assorted. No old shop-worn goods for sale. Everything is in perfect order, and the one-fifth Reduction applies to our entire stock.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

2nd December, 1893.

'Tis Sweet to court, but, oh, how bitter!
To court a girl whose shoes don't fit her.

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There will be no bitterness if the girl has bought her shoes at Erskine's.
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We are clearing out a lot of good, strong heavy pants at the bare cost of production. We are willing to forego the usual profit on this line for working men. They can't be equalled. No shoddy; but good honest goods.

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TO LET—Two well-lighted flats, one 20x65, and one of 7 rooms. Apply to L. LEWIS, 46 Yates St., city. d7-1m

FOUND—A Black Spaniel with white breast and paws. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. d7-2t

NOTICE is hereby given that that the partnership heretofore existing between Clarence Henry King and William John Ewing, carrying on business under the firm name of King & Ewing, at 51 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Ewing retiring from the firm. The business of the late firm will be carried on by Clarence H. King, by whom all liabilities will be paid and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

Dated December 1, 1893.

(Signed) W. J. EWING.
(Signed) C. H. KING.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

Of the Society will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 9th DECEMBER, 1893, at 8 p.m., at the Victoria Hotel. Tickets may be obtained from the Committee or the undersigned.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Sec'y.
d7-td Pioneer Hall.

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

AND HIGH TEA

will be held on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 2 P.M.

by

The Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church,

In the schoolroom, Blanchard street. Admission 10c. Afternoon tea, 10c. High tea from 6 to 8 p.m., 25c. Dec. 7-td

Knights of Pythias Ball

will be held on

FRIDAY, 29th DECEMBER,

at

ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT ST.

TICKETS, $3.00

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Being instructed by the owner, we will sell the contents of her well furnished b.w. bedroom and other bedroom suites, b.w. bedroom and other bedroom suites, mattresses, feather bed, pillows, bedding, solid cherry sideboard, extension, dining, centre and occasional tables, linoleum, carpets, fine sealskin and other rugs, crockery, glassware, hanging and other lamps, cooking and heating stoves, kitchen utensils, etc., etc. Also a very fine mahogany book case and library.

Goods on view morning of sale. Terms cash.

W. FURNIVAL,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 7-1t.

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the company's office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver, and no tender will be considered unless made on such form.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4th, 1893. d7-td

Municipal Act, 1892.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held in next March for the transfer from myself to Horatio White, of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the "Omineca Saloon," Government street, in the city of Victoria.

M. J. CONLIN.
Dec. 6th, 1893. dd7-30t

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HENRY CLAY,

39 Fort Street, The Old Reliable,

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Cakes selected will be ornamented as desired.

The only practical and A1 Confectioner in the city.

Dec. 7-2w.

ESTATE OF A. J. SMITH.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the Machinery, in part or whole, now standing in the Saw-mill on Erie Street. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to G. A. PERRIN and P. J. A. SCHWENGERS, Assignees. dec6-6t

TRAITOR'S WORK

Disablement of the Brazilian Warship America.

SOME UNKNOWN MEMBER OF THE CREW

Purposely Breaks One of the Steamer's Valves.

She is Now Laid up at Bridgetown, Barbadoes—Her Injuries Very Serious—A Long Delay Certain—The Nictheroy Goes South Alone—Brazilian Hostages in Danger.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Brazilian cruiser America, which sailed from New York for Rio de Janeiro on the night of November 26th, to fight the rebel Admiral Mello's warships, is lying at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, so seriously disabled by the act of an unknown traitor among her crew, that she will probably be unable to continue her voyage for several weeks. A cable message was received by Flint & Co., from the West Indies late yesterday afternoon, announcing that one of the vessel's valves, among the most vulnerable parts of a steamship's machinery, had been purposely broken by some unknown member of the crew, and that the vessel had been thereby so seriously injured that a long delay must occur before she could continue her voyage. The cruiser Nictheroy, which sailed from St. Thomas on Sunday, continued her voyage from St. Thomas alone.

Montevideo, Dec. 7.—News from Rio de Janeiro is that President Peixoto has imprisoned Baron de Santatecla, and his son, and will hold them as hostages for the rest of the prisoners now in the hands of the Federals. The Brazilian rebels of Rio Grande do Sul are now besieging the town of Bage, on the southern border of the province of San Pedro do Rio Grande, and the garrison is showing itself well prepared for a defence. General Isadoro, who was recently made a prisoner by the Federals, was wounded in the arm and the insurgents are threatening now to shoot him. Peixoto's minister of war has telegraphed to General Tavares, who captured Isadoro that if the latter is shot he will immediately order the execution of Colonel Faunda Tavares, who is now a prisoner in Porto Alegre, capital of the state of Rio Grande do Sul. The Castilhista soldiers forming the garrison of Santa Ana are ready to march to Uraguayana and join General Hipolito and his forces.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Brazilian minister said to-day, with reference to Mello's return to the mouth of the bay of Rio, "I suppose he has got tired waiting for the America and Nictheroy outside and ran in to get something to eat."

New York, Dec. 7.—After considerable delay the Brazilian torpedo boat was towed out on her way to Brazil this morning.

Discussing the Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Democratic finance committee of the Senate held a conference to-day with reference to tariff. After 15 minutes' discussion it was decided that a comparative statement be prepared showing the difference between the present law and the new bill. It is believed possible that the entire principle of free raw materials will be abandoned or modified materially.

The Extreme Penalty.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Benjamin Sennos was hanged in jail here this morning for the murder of little Agnes Wright at Hummilstown on September 19th last.

Hon. M. Lefiamme Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Hon. Rodolph Lefiamme, Q. C., minister of justice in the Mackenzie administration, died at 2.30 at his house, 400 Sherbrooke street. He had been ill a few days, suffering from bronchitis. Mr. Lefiamme was born at Montreal.

Midwinter Fair Progress.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The beautiful weather during the week has been improved to the utmost by the builders at the exposition grounds in Golden Gate park. The fine arts building is almost completed and the roof of the horticultural building will be in place by Sunday. The Colorado gold mining structure is practically finished. Heidelberg castle is being pushed forward rapidly and the Vienna prater is growing apace. The erection of the electric tower will not be begun before Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION.

The undersigned having sold his interest in the firm of Yick Lung & Co. to Yee Pook, Dup Um and Ham Foo, will not be responsible for any debts of the firm, as they assume all liabilities. All accounts against the firm must be sent to Yick Lung & Co. before the 13th inst.

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Boxing and Athletic ENTERTAINMENT

TO-NIGHT,

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street,

BY PROF. R. FOSTER

and other well-known athletes.

Heavy weight, middle weight, light weight and feather weight boxing by amateurs and professionals.

Club Swinging, Clog and Jig Dancing.

The crew of H. M. S. Garnet will participate.

Admission 50 cents.

Doors open at 7.30; performance at 8.15.

GRANT ELECTED.

Sir James Will Represent Ottawa—Lucky's Doom.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Sir James Grant, Conservative, was elected by acclamation here to-day to represent Ottawa in the house of commons.

Counsel for Lucky, the condemned murderer, whose execution is fixed for Dec. 14th at Brockville, intends to come to Ottawa this week to argue before the minister of justice reasons why the sentence should not be carried out. M. Lavall, of Smith's Falls, is Lucky's counsel. His visit is not likely to alter the decision to allow the law to take its course.

Another Nigro Lynched.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 7.—A young negro named West was hanged by a mob near Berlin, a small station not far from Selma, Ala., last night. Reuben Smith, a young white clerk in the store of John Stubbs, in Berlin, was murdered in his bed over the store last night and the place sacked and robbed. As soon as the crime was discovered a posse took the trail and caught up to West. He was examined by a magistrate and ordered to prison. The evidence was strong against him. On the way to prison a body of Smith's friends seized West, and taking him to a tree hanged him and riddled the body with bullets.

American News.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The steamer Grant, which sailed yesterday from New York for Port Townsend, Wash., is expected to reach her destination in 120 days. She is expected to be first heard from at Barbadoes. She will also touch at Bahia, Montevideo and Valparaiso.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 7.—Seven bodies of sailors of the wrecked ship Jason have been recovered.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Thurston saw Secretary Gresham at the state department this morning, but afterwards refused to talk as to the result of the interview. He thinks the next news from Honolulu will come through the mail steamer due to-day.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Detective Ross Whittaker left for New York this morning with requisition papers for William McConnell, who was arrested there yesterday. McConnell is charged with having obtained $25,000 worth of carpets from W. & J. Sloan & Co., by false pretences. McConnell was in business in the state of Washington three years ago. He is said to have obtained goods by representing his affairs in a solvent condition, when he was deeply in debt.

New York, Dec. 7.—William McConnell of Spokane, Wash., for several years the San Francisco representative of W. J. Sloan & Co., carpet dealers, was arraigned in court to-day charged with the larceny of $3000; realized by the sale of goods belonging to the firm. He denied his guilt. He is held for extradition papers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 7.—The annual convention of the Journeymen Barbers' National Association opened here this afternoon with J. C. Myers of St. Paul presiding. There is a full attendance of delegates. The reports of Secretary Klapesky of Syracuse and Treasurer Schoonbrown of Chicago will show that the organization has made great progress in strength during the past year, and that it has been eminently successful in enforcing Sunday closing in different parts of the country. The convention will be called upon to take definite action concerning a general Sunday closing movement throughout this country and Canada. Radical measures against five-cent barber shops will also be considered.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wisconsin's handsome state building, which cost the state board $35,000 and also received a donation of $15,000 worth of material, will go under the hammer this afternoon. Representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lake Geneva went down to the park this morning, and will probably secure the structure for re-erection at that resort. The highest bid at private sales of the local wrecking company was $1,200, and rather than accept this it was decided to take chances at an auction.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The murder of Mrs. Jesse Billings at her home in Northumberland, Saratoga county, on June 4th, 1887, is recalled by a letter dictated by Mrs. Halliday, now in the Sullivan county jail on the charge of murder. The letter was received by the postmaster of Greenwich, Washington county, where the author alleges she formerly lived. Mrs. Halliday says she can tell who fatally shot Mrs. Billings. Mr. Billings, who had seen the published letter, said this afternoon that he attached no importance to it, that he looked upon Mrs. Halliday as a crank. Billings was twice tried for the murder and was acquitted on the second trial.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 7.—At noon today a goodly number of old employees of the Lehigh reported for duty, only to be informed that when their services are required they will be sent for.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 7.—There was some feeling among the Lehigh Valley strikers this morning when they realized that they could not all go back at once. A passenger train ran into a freight last night in Glendon yards, wrecking three cars; the engine of the passenger train was badly damaged, and the engineer slightly injured. Superintendent Donnelly said to-day that the loss through incompetency would not exceed $6000. Several crews were sent for this morning.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senate has passed the bill to reimburse the state of Nebraska for expenses incurred in the Sioux outbreak.

Opening of the Great Canal.

Manchester, Dec. 7.—The directors of the Manchester ship-canal formally opened the canal to-day. The public opening of the canal will take place on New Years' day with a procession of vessels.

HUNGRY THOUSANDS

An Appalling Picture of Destitution in Chicago.

FAMISHED LECIONS OF IDLE MEN

Rove Through the Windy City's Magnificent Streets

With no Place to Lay Their Heads—Seven Hundred Sleep Nightly in the City Hall Corridors—Eight Churches to be Tarown Open to Them—Christian Help Promised.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 7.—Distress among the unemployed is so great that every night 600 find lodgings on the cold floors of the corridors in the city hall. These are only a few of the great number who have no place to sleep. Five hundred sleep in chairs in the Pacific Garden Mission, from 1400 to 1500 find lodgings on the stone floors in the cells at the police stations. Last night it was announced that eight churches would be thrown open to furnish lodgings for those who had no other. Cups of coffee and rolls will be given the men in the morning. This action was forced upon Christian people by the fact that for the last month unemployed and unsheltered in thousands have been crowding around engine rooms and other places where there was heat and shelter, begging for a place where they might be protected from the cold. Harry Monroe, superintendent of the Pacific Garden Mission, brought these facts to bear upon the churches with the result as described.

The Hawaiian Correspondence.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is said when the President sends in all correspondence on the Hawaiian relations, extending over a period of a dozen years, it will be the bulkiest document ever submitted to Congress. Reports, correspondence and affidavits incidental to Blount's special reports alone, it is said, cover 522 pages.

Introduced to Lord Rosebery.

London, Dec. 7.—Bayard this afternoon at the foreign office introduced to Lord Rosebery J. Roosevelt, the new first secretary of the American embassy. Mr. Roosevelt presented his letters of appointment and had a long conversation with Lord Rosebery.

Thorn, the Elder, Dying.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Charles Robert Thorn, the veteran actor, is dying at his home in this city. He is 83 and father of Charles Thorn, the actor, who died about ten years ago.

Correcting the Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Democratic ways and means committee was in session to-day correcting various errors in the tariff schedule. The committee room was filled with representatives of eastern manufacturing interests, particularly flax, drugs, silk, cotton, thread and starch. The bill will be reported to the house on Wednesday next and the general debate begun on the following Monday. There is also an understanding that the new tariff will become operative July 1st.

The Italian Massacres.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The verdict in the case of Abagnate against the city was opened this morning. The jury gives the plaintiff $5000. This is a case growing out of the massacre of the Italians in jail here some years ago. The mother of Abagnate sued the city for damages.

La Grippe's Ravages.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Every physician in the city of any considerable practice has at least a score of patients suffering from la grippe. It has unquestionably become an epidemic. Immense sales are being made by druggists and others of anti-pyrine, anti-febrine, quinine and "hot Scotch." Mustard baths and hot baths are also very much in vogue. The microbe of la grippe has not yet been identified or isolated, but medical men agree that its origin is microbic.

The Dunbar Opium Gang.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7.—The United States grand jury to-day returned true bills against Wm. Dunbar, N. Blum, E. P. Thompson and three Chinamen named Ching Chong Que, Said Back and Chuck Kee, alleging opium smuggling. These indictments are in addition to former ones and also in addition to those returned yesterday, which were brought for illegal landing of Chinese. Cases against those indicted for the latter offense will be called to-morrow.

General News.

London, Dec. 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of Prof. Tyndall to-day returned a verdict that death resulted from an overdose of choral, administered by his wife in mistake for sulphate of magnesia.

London, Dec. 5.—The Daily News, referring to the stories about the Bank of England, says: "The false and exaggerated gossip about that bank soon falls away, wanting substance to rest on. The maximum loss will be about £300,000. Good inside estimates do not exceed £150,000, including the loss of transactions with the Murietas and others, and the amount realizable by the securities pledged being doubtful." The News adds that to appoint a government official for the purpose of dictating to the directors, thus disencumbering them of responsibility, would be a mistake. "As now constituted," it says, "the bank may be a lumbering old coach, but it is eminently safe, which is the first necessity."

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm was attacked with sudden illness last week. Physicians were summoned to attend him and he has recovered.

HAWAIIAN BUSINESS.

American Congress Enjoys an Animated Discussion Thereon.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The resolution offered by Mr. Hoar (Rep. Mass.) on Tuesday, requesting the President of the United States to furnish the Senate with copies of all instructions in relation to Hawaii given ministers or naval officers of the United States since March 4, 1881, was taken up in the Senate to-day and discussed for four hours. It was agreed to without a division. The debate was opened by Mr. Hoar and participated in by Senators Mills (Dem. Texas), Vilas (Dem. Wis.), Hill (Dem. New York), Sherman (Rep. Ohio), Gray (Dem. Del.), and Call (Dem. Florida). There was little or no opposition made to the adoption of the resolution, although Senators Vilas and Gray could see no urgency for it in view of the President's statement in his message that additional advices from Hawaii were expected in a few days, and that he would promptly supply all information to Congress.

Mr. Hoar said that the resolution was one merely asking for information and was such as the Senate generally adopted without question or delay. There could be no question that the present government of Hawaii and the government in power there at the last advices was a friendly government. It had established itself without violence, after an attempt on the part of the Queen to commit an act of revolution, and usurpation. It covered three administrations, and he hoped and believed that the instructions would show a settled and consistent policy, down to a very recent time. But if the President's message meant anything, it meant that the executive of the United States was meditating and considering whether he should, by his own executive authority, commit an act of war against a friendly power. To undertake, on any pretense whatever, of for any reason whatever, to enter that kingdom, or republic, or however it might be defined and described, and to overthrow its existing government was an act of war, and none the less so because it was an act against a feeble and small government.

The suggestion that the United States might have acted with undue haste in the recognition of the government or that it might have violated the international law by taking part in the revolution which established it would not bear examination for a moment. The matter of the establishment of the existing government in Hawaii was a fact and not a question of right and wrong. There was scarcely a government on the American continent that did not owe its existence to a revolution. International law recognized only de facto governments and could, in the nature of things recognize only such governments. If what the President said in his message was true, and if there had been some wrongful action on the part of the American minister, under the last administration that would not justify the President in overthrowing the established government. Referring to the mission of Mr. Blount, Mr. Hoar expressed a curiosity to hear from any defender of the administration on what the president relied for that most extraordinary and most secret proceeding. He (Mr. Hoar) did not want to be understood as expressing an opinion as to the policy of annexing the Hawaiian Islands, or as entering at all into that discussion. All such questions were foreign to the present occasion. It seemed to him that the President was adopting and getting into the habit of adopting rather extraordinary language in dealing with other branches of the government. In his last message he had said in regard to civil service that Congress had passed the civil service law, not because it favored it, but because Congress was afraid of popular opinion. He (Mr. Hoar) should like to be at liberty to relate to the President some things which he had heard said by Democrats in his part of the country—men who were quite as honest, quite as distinguished, and quite as high in the public estimation and confidence as any person holding any official position, however illustrious.

Mr. Mills opposed the resolution, and spoke of Mr. Hoar's speech as a case of "shelling the woods" before he obtained the information which his resolution called for, and as charging the President with meditating an act of war. Mr. Mills denied the statement and asserted that the executive had respectfully submitted that question to Congress and has given the Congress the information at his disposal, such as he thought it appropriate to submit. The President's action in this matter had been strictly confined within the limits of executive authority. It made no difference that the government which had been overthrown in Hawaii was a monarchy. Caesar was a monarch when Christ said that tribute should be paid to him. It was not a question of the morality of the Queen, or whether her character was such as Caesar would have his wife possess. The question was, "Did the government of the United States interfere to overthrow the government of Hawaii?" If it did, then it was the duty of the President of the United States, the representative of this government, to make prompt restitution, and to reinstate the government which it had overthrown.

Mr. Mills was speaking when the morning hour expired, 2 p.m., but on motion of Mr. Hoar, was permitted to proceed. He spoke of the picture presented in the overthrow of the Hawaiian government, the American republic, a power able to cope with all the nations of the earth, sending with its guns shotted to the lips, and turned upon the palace of a poor, half savage, half civilized queen. Why, he asked, had all this been done, why had the American minister been constantly informing the government about the desirability of the Hawaiian Islands and about the value of the sugar production? It reminded him of that incident in Roman history when Cato, who had been to Carthage, drew from the folds of his toga Carthagenian figs and laid them on the table before the Roman senate, saying: "This splendid food grows within three days' sail from Rome." "Carthago est delendo." Carthage must fall because she produced fine figs which the Romans wanted, so the Hawaiian Islands should change their government because the sugar planters of Hawaii wanted to obtain the bounty on sugar, to be paid to them out of the pockets of American citizens.

Mr. Frye reminded Mr. Mills that the representatives of Hawaii were entirely willing to have inserted in the treaty a provision that no bounty should be paid on Hawaiian sugar.

Mr. Mills replied that no such provision had been inserted in the treaty. The American minister, Mr. Stevens, had acted in the spirit of a pirate and buccaneer, and it would be creditable to the people and government of the United States to render justice to that poor, weak and feeble people. It was not in the President's power, Mr. Mills said, to wage war against Hawaii, and he had not claimed that it was within his power, but whatever power the president had in his hands, he had exercised. He had said that the government had been overthrown by the marines of the United States, and he had taken down the flag and put it where it belonged, on the deck of an American vessel, and he had removed the marines to their place on board of the ship. He had said that the queen was the rightful sovereign of Hawaii, and that she had been illegally deposed, not by her people, not by revolution, but by an armed power wielded at the instance of the accredited minister of the United States.

Mr. Vilas said it was due to all the Senators that, before the discussion as to Hawaii proceeded, they should be in a position to deal with the facts and to know what they were. He desired that everything asked in the resolution (and much more besides) should be furnished so as to enable the discussion to be conducted on an intelligent basis. But there were reasons he thought why it could not be adopted at the present moment. The President, in his annual message, had made a brief statement as to his general position in relation to Hawaiian affair, and he had said that additional advices were at hand and would be promptly sent to Congress. It would be a more dignified course for the Senate to pursue to defer making a request of the President.

Mr. Aldrich (Rep. Rhode Island) asked why the President had not taken the people into his confidence so far as to state the instructions which he had given to Mr. Blount, his personal paramount representative.

Mr. Vilas thought the question of enquiry entirely irrelevant. It had been completely answered by the President in his promise to give the amplest information to the people of the United States.

Mr. Hoar (significantly)—After he has got through.

Mr. Vilas—As soon as he can deal with the subject.

Mr. Vilas mentioned the fact of landing the marines in Honolulu, and asked Mr. Hoar whether that was not an act of war. Mr. Hoar replied that there was no pretence that any act of war or violence had been exercised. He admitted that marines had been landed, but said it was on the allegation that they were to be used to protect the lives and property of American citizens. He added that, even it were true that 12 months ago, the government of the United States or some officials of the United States in violation of the right and of international law had done something by which the government of Hawaii had been overthrown and a new government established, and if the new government had been recognized by the United States and the President had sent a letter to Mr. Dole addressing him as "Good and Great Brother," it was an act of infamy for the President to send an inquiry by the same messenger as to what had been done in the past and to instruct him to overthrow that government. That was an act of infamy only paralleled by the act of Joab, when he stabbed his neighbor under the fifth rib and said, "Art thou in health, my brother?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Vilas reminded Mr. Hoar that he had not answered his question, and he again asked him whether if the United States troops had been landed and aided, directly or indirectly, in the revolution, that was not the commission of an act of war?

Mr. Hoar replied that that would depend upon whether the act had been authorized by the government. But even in that case he would not concede that it would be the duty of the United States, six months afterwards, to overthrow that condition of things, because that argument would require the restoration of the queen.

Mr. Mills reminded Mr. Hoar that the United States had not acquired Texas from Mexico. Texas had come into the union voluntarily.

Mr. Vilas asserted that for what the President had done, and for what he had instructed his minister to do, he had ample and complete and perfect authority.

Mr. Hill (Dem. New York) said he did not propose to discuss the wisdom of the original procedure or the wisdom of what had been recently done by the President's administration. He did not understand that these questions were involved in the resolution. He seldom agreed with the senator from Massachusetts(Mr. Hoar); but he did agree with him in this particular, that the resolution was an ordinary and simple one, asking for information from a department of the government relating to a most important matter. It was information for which the American people had looked in the President's message, and in which they had been disappointed in not finding there. It had been publicly hinted that instructions had been given to upset this provisional government, by force if necessary. That would bring up the question as to whether the President has the rights by the use of the army or navy, and without the consent of Congress, to restore the previously existing status, even conceding that the former government of Hawaii had been overthrown by fraud or force. The information asked for in the resolution was asked because the Senate was entitled to it.

Mr. Sherman said Congress had not been treated fair by the President. There was no reason in the world why there should be any secrecy in the matter. The President of the United States had no right to declare war. The information should have been given to Congress during the extra session. If a single life was lost in restoring the queen it would be an unlawful act. The President should send the correspondence to Congress at once, and if, through any act or instruction of his, trouble or physical violence followed in Hawaii, the American people would hold him severely responsible.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—3:35 a. m.—The Lehigh Valley strike has been declared off. President Wilbur says an official statement will be made this morning. He has not receded from his position taken early in the strike.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The City of New York is still resting on the rocks at Point Bonita. The pontoons have not yet been towed out to her, and it is said that the delay is caused by the fact that the workmen on the steamer have not stated that they are ready for the pontoons. More favorable weather the wreckers can hardly expect, and if she cannot be made to float she will have to be abandoned.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—In the Cronin case today the twelfth juror was secured. The jury were then sworn in by the clerk of the court and admonished as to their high and solemn duty. When the jurors had retired from the court room ex-Judge Wing informed the court that counsel for the state had intimated to him that Mrs. Andrew Foy would be a witness for the prosecution, and if it should appear that she was not a proper person to testify against the accused he would move that the court instruct the prosecution to eliminate from the opening address to the jury all mention of Mrs. Foy's evidence in the estimation expected to give. This was the real opening of the trial, and the importance of Mrs. Foy's evidence in the estimation of the defence was demonstrated by the long argument of Attorney King and the cases he cited to keep her story from the jury.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The revival of the rumor to-day that Sir Julian Pauncefote, minister to the United States from England, was to be transferred to one of the European courts, was the occasion of inquiry at the embassy at this city as to the truth of the story. The reply to the question was that "Sir Julian knows nothing about it now." The post assigned to him by the latest reports is that of ambassador to Turkey, which, by reason of the relation between that country and Egypt, and the vast extent of British interest in the latter, is one of the most important in the British list. The position was filled for many years by Sir William Arthur White and the salary attached to it is $40,000. When the rank of Sir Julian was raised to that of ambassador, it is understood the salary was increased from $30,000 to $50,000 per annum.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Chin Gin, known as "Old Sport," a well-known Chinaman, left this city within the last two days with U. S. officers in pursuit. He is charged with being the head of a gang of conspirators against the laws of the United States in preparing bogus certificates, enabling Chinamen to visit their own country and return under the classification of merchants. He is reported to have a fake tea store on Harrison avenue, and on the payment of a certain sum Chinamen are allowed to become partners in the concern, receiving papers certifying that they were merchants in good standing, and in this manner were able to leave and visit their native country free from the restrictions on Chinese immigration. He is furthermore charged with being the leader of the gang recently captured near the Canadian line for smuggling natives into this country. It is also stated on the authority of officials that Chin Gin is a fugitive from justice on the charge of murder, and that he killed a Chinaman in San Francisco several years ago, because the latter had stolen the affections of a Chinese maiden from him.

New York, Dec. 5.—Judge McAdam, of the superior court, to-day appointed Albert Rupman, the guardian of Mrs. Sela Nicolaus, for the purpose of bringing an action in her behalf against Geo. J. Gould on a check for $40,000. Mrs. Nicolaus was 18 years of age on May 28th last. She says in her petition, on which the order appointing her guardian was granted, that in March she was the owner of a paper or order for the payment of money, a check made by George J. Gould for $40,000. She states that when she was possessed of this check Gould wrongfully obtained it and appropriated it to his own use. Hence she says she has been damaged to the extent of $40,000. She therefore asks leave of the court to bring an action against Mr. Gould for the recovery of the check, or its value.

New York, Dec. 5.—London sent some sensational rumors about Atchison before the opening of business here, cable advices alleging that a receivership for the company was imminent. It was said the company had been unable to borrow money to meet the $3,600,000 interest due Jan. 1st next. London backed its opinion of Atchison's financial condition by selling Atchison securities sold at their lowest in the first hour of business, when the stock touched 18 7-8. The market generally closed weak; total sales, 194,558 shares. The net losses ranged from 1-4 to 2 per cent. The pressure to sell Atchison abated when it was announced that President Reihardt had cabled from London that the stories about the financial embarrassment of the company were unfounded.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The Credit Mobilier has received a foreign offer to assist in forming a new concern, securing provincial connections and easing the liquidation. The court at Rome made a rule to-day empowering the Credit Mobilier's foreign branches to cash its checks against which funds are deposited.

London, Dec. 5.—The Liverpool chamber of commerce has sent a petition to the House of Commons protesting against the Employers' Liability bill as adverse to the shipping interest.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Marshal Canrobert has received a telegraphic message of friendship from the admiral and sailors of the Russian fleet in the Black sea. The telegram was communicated to President Carnot, who replied, thanking the "noble Russian nation" for its careful preservation of the monument erected to the Frenchmen who fell at the Malakoff, and expressing personal good wishes to the Czar, to his family, the Russian navy and the Russian sailors.

London, Dec. 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the United Press says that, in conversation with a prominent Centrist, he has learned that the Centre party prefers that the Bundesrath reject the motion in favor of the Jesuits. The rejection of the motion would give them a pretext for remaining in opposition, whereas its adoption would compel them to alter their position toward the government.

Paris, Dec. 5.—P. Legguis, member of the chamber of deputies for one of the divisions of Loire et Garonne, one of the principal agricultural department of France, said in an interview to-day that he intends to propose in the chamber an increase of the corn duty from 5 to 8 francs. The proposed increase of duty, he believes, would enable the French corn growers to gain a fair living, whereas at present they are verging on ruin. The increase would not, he said, augment the retail price of bread but would diminish the speculators' profits. He does not think that the raising of the duty would affect importations from America.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—Timothy Harrington, member of parliament for the harbor division of Dublin, addressed a meeting of the National league in this city this evening. He said that, since the Matthews' commission had made its report, the government had shown no intention to carry out the commission's recommendations. The National League wished to keep the country peaceable as long as possible, but if peace was to be obtained only by keeping unhappy evicted tenants in their present position, it would not be maintained by them. (Applause.) When the proper time came, the League would not neglect to advise evicted tenants to retake their holdings.

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. Chamberlain on the Irish land question, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Liberal Unionist leader in the House of Commons, declares that his views of the subject have undergone no change. He does not seek, however, to bind the Liberal-Unionists to his views. It is his belief that the solution of the question must be found through purchase only. Dual ownership by means of the tenant fixing authority, has no element of finality. The state ought to adopt legislation providing that when three-fourths of the tenants of any estate are anxious to buy the landlords shall be compelled to sell. In the case of landlords having to sell, if three-fourths of the tenants refuse to buy, the state will purchase. The landlord will get a fair value for his property, excluding anything for the compulsory sale of the first grant allotted. The effect of the operation ought not to exceed the amount proposed in the Balfour act.

Brussels, Dec. 5.—The correspondent at Rome of the Independence Belge reports to that paper, under reserve, that King Humbert, in view of the unpopularity of Italy's connection with the triple alliance, for which he accepts the responsibility, thinks of abdicating.

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HERE AND THERE.

This is how a contemporary sums up the results of the parliament of religions: No anti-Christian faith, it says, has offered to lay its sacred scriptures beside the Bible for comparison; no contrasted creed, however it may boast of righteousness, has proposed a single new ethical conception not found in Christianity; no philosophy has offered to us a nobler conception of God than that we have obtained from the Old and New Testaments; no hope richer and more consoling has been suggested than the hope of an immortality of holiness, and no religion has presented to us a record of such continuous and tender self-sacrifice as that of the Christian believer. And it is especially noticeable that most of the men who eulogised alien faiths were those who personally owed their intellectual quickening and their morals both to contact with Christianity.

The Jews of Jerusalem are all to be united into a single congregation. Hitherto they have been divided into three sections: The Sephardim, or Spanish Jews; the Ashkenasim, or German Jews; and the Kollelim, the last mentioned being poor Israelites, supported by contributions from abroad. Factories are also to be erected for Jewish laborers, male and female, in order to enable all to earn their own livelihood. Baron Rothschild has again brought large additions to the Jewish colony, "Sichren Jacob." In accordance with his wishes only Hebrew is spoken in his colonies.

A superficial observer would decide at once that a thunderstorm was entitled to a much higher place among natural phenomena than a south wind or a dew. But he would be mistaken as to the comparative value of the two. We are apt to be deceived by the demonstrations of power which appeal most to the ears and eyes. On this principle most people would call quick and hot resentment of an indignity or a wrong greater exhibition of courage than silent and unresisting endurance of the same. But the same mistake would be made as in the former case. Resentment or impatience proves weakness rather than strength, while the passion which does not condescend to notice that which irritates the ordinary mind proves strength and elevation of character.—N. Y. Observer.

Mr. J. G. Anderson

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In the Matter of the Estate of Giacomo Bossi, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the above estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of February, A.D. 1894, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have notice.

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Dated the 20th day of August, 1893.
BODWELL & IRVING,
a29-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

Assignment For Benefit of Creditors.

Amos J. Hughitt, of Victoria and Genoa, B. C., carrying on business under the name of Hughitt & McIntyre, having made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against the said assignor or against the firm of Hughitt & McIntyre are hereby required to send in their claims, duly verified, to Matthew Trotter Johnston, and persons indebted to the said assignor are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned.

THOS. EARLE,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON.
Assignees.
Victoria, 9th October, 1893. o10-tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, notice is hereby given that Amos J. Hughitt, carrying on business at Genoa and the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Hughitt and McIntyre, has, by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property to Thomas Earle, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, of the same place, merchant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and assignees on this 6th day of October, 1893.
Dated 6th October, 1893.
THOMAS EARLE,
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Oct6-tf Assignees.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldrum for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldrum granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldrum.

Dated this 9th day of October, A.D. 1893.
GEORGE STELLY,
JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over Navigable Waters," chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that John Taylor, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply to the Governor-General in Council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said John Taylor in and about Rock Bay in the harbor of the said city of Victoria, B.C., and that in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, he has deposited plans of the proposed works and improvements and a description of the proposed site of the same, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the said John Taylor.
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A Prima Donna's Dressing Room.

A lady who happened to be in Boston when Madame Laura Schirmer Mapleson was playing in the "Fencing Master" at the Hollis Street theatre there writes: "I sent my card by the stage doorkeeper to Madame after the first act of "The Fencing Master," and received in reply a cordial invitation to visit the charming prima donna. Availing myself of the permission, I was shown to the star's dressing room, and knocked at the door, which was opened mysteriously the tiniest crack. I gave the countersign, in other words, my name. A musical voice from apparently out of the depths said: "Oh, do come in quickly, and pray excuse my deshabille."

Francesco stood before me, not quite as she appears before the public, her costume as the boy still wanting a few more additions to make it complete. After a handshake and a few graceful words of welcome, I dropped into an armchair conveniently near and watched with interest the madame's maid put on the finishing touches.

I had been told that Laura Mapleson looked like an exquisite dressed figure and so she did, only there were expression and animation beaming in her beautiful face which are sadly lacking in a China statue. Her eyes are a striking feature, for they are large, very big, and of a blueness seldom seen, while her eyelashes are dark, which gives additional beauty to them, and she has wavy golden hair, a lovely complexion, and a figure perfect in its lines.

Laura affects a peculiar and altogether individual perfume; in fact, it is a part of herself. I also noticed that her taste is unique in regard to the decorating of her dressing room. The boudoir of a star is always a place of interest—a carefully guarded shrine, as it were—quite inaccessible to anyone save her maid and, well, there is often a little pet dog. Mme. Mapleson's room is well worth description. The walls were hung all round in a pretty rose-colored satinette, the tables were covered with the same material, the whole making a charming effect, original and dainty to a degree. On the dressing table were displayed a variety of articles, which are part and parcel of a pretty woman's toilet, and which go to "make up" the artist. Bottles of scent, powder puffs, and numberless things in silver were strewn over the table in picturesque confusion. A pretty conceit which I noticed was the name "Laura" in silver (fac-simile of Madame Mapleson's handwriting) on all the toilet articles and let in to the backs of the brushes large and small. I admired a branch of beautiful candlesticks which the prima donna said once graced an altar in Quebec.

Mme. Mapleson's maid converts the veriest den into a boudoir in the shortest time imaginable. The hangings are made in separate pieces, each about 2 1-2 yards long and 3 yards wide, with loops of tape sewn at the top at equal distances. It only requires a hammer and a few tacks from the stage carpenter to effect a perfect transformation. All unsightly things and ugly walls are hidden from view, and the addition of table and chair covers, and last of all, the bright face which smiled back its reflection in the glass as its owner chatted merrily—goes to make the prettiest picture it has been my fortune to see in many a day.

Laura Mapleson is charming and unaffected in manner, and is essentially a woman's woman without losing attractiveness to the ruder sex. We had quite a chat on musical matters in general and "The Fencing Master" in particular. And not until the stage manager had twice called Francesco for act second could I tear myself away.

Current History.

The Cyclopedic Review of Current History for the third quarter of 1893 will be apt to commend itself to the public as an excellent number of an excellent periodical. Any person who merely glances through it will appreciate its good qualities. A clear and concise history of the monetary question which has been so troublesome to our neighbors is furnished. The Behring Sea award and other matters relating to the seal dispute is given in a form convenient for future reference. The Siamese and Hawaiian questions are similarly dealt with, and all events of the quarter are noted according to their varying importance. A special feature is a very clear portrait of Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by a biographical sketch. This number also contains portraits of many other public men, including Mr. Goldwin Smith, Sir Charles H. Tupper, W. R. Meredith, Q. C., the Earl of Kimberley, the Duke of York and his bride, Thomas B. Reed, Admiral Mello and various American and European celebrities. The literary, religious and scientific departments give accurate reviews of their several fields. Published by Garretson, Cox & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; price, $1.50 per annum.

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Sketches In and About Victoria

AND ELSEWHERE.

BROWNIE.

One morning last summer I started for a walk, clothed in my lightest attire, with the determination of taking things as coolly as circumstances admitted of my doing. But it was July, and as warm as that month well could be, so that in spite of all that I could do I was soon as damp as though had been in a vapor bath. Presently, whilst trying to keep in the shade, with but partial success, I found myself on Douglas street, and it occurred to me that I had a memorandum in my pocket for our grocer. So crossing the road I entered the store. Whilst my order was being booked a lady came in. No! I won't say what she was like, merely to satisfy curiosity on the part of my readers. Let it suffice that she was like so many of the Queen City's young and fair. The storekeeper, looking up from his desk the lady asked for some fly-paper—or as the French belles style them, death papers.

I turned, and gazing at her with sad surprise, said:

Madam, are you aware that there is a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals? And do you not know that those apparently harmless sheets of stickiness are sources of long protracted torture and lingering death to all the innocent creatures who are tempted to settle thereon? And you, too, Mr. Storekeeper, are particeps criminis in offering for sale such death-dealing allurements.

The storekeeper feebly grinned, and the lady stared, speechless with astonishment, as I turned away and left the store. My thoughts thus started went off at a tangent, as it were, as I recalled some of my early experiences of animated nature. Always a lover of domestic pets, I and my brother had, at different times, rabbits, guinea pigs, white mice, a tortoise, a magpie and a squirrel, not to mention canaries and a nightingale, which songbirds were the pets of my mothers and sisters. But none of the especial charges of us boys stayed long with us, as somehow, when the novelty of their possession was over, change or exchange with other boys would cause us to see the last of our late favorites. Always, however, with exceptions, namely, Old Pol, as we called the tortoise, and Jack, the squirrel, both of which continued to retain a hold upon our affections. But all these were the out of door pets of us boys, whereas our home possessed two long established favorites, who almost seemed to be members of our family, a wonderfully clever green parrot and an almost equally intelligent gray cat. Indeed, to us children, we had grown up with them, as it were, and had my opinion as to the reasoning powers of animals, especially parrots, been asked, I should stoutly have avowed my belief that they knew as much as a good many people did, and had any one asserted the contrary in my presence I should have looked upon that person as a profane idiot. Why, I remember Polly repeating words of one, two, or even three syllables, in imitation of my first attempts to climb the difficult ladder of words. And then, having shown her cleverness in spelling, she would climb, sailor-like, hand over hand, outside the cage, for Polly was seldom a prisoner, and mounting to the top, she would sing out in a loud voice, "Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!" And then, as if in response to an answering hail, would hallo, "Send the boat ashore!" Tom Grey, our cat, was on the friendliest terms with Polly; yet, like other friends of a human kind, they had little differences of opinion sometimes. I remember on one occasion, whilst Polly was on the outside of the cage, Tom, who was on the table, seized the opportunity of purloining a tit-bit, from the bottom of the cage. But Poll, seeing the intended theft out of the corner of her eye, made a hasty descent, and despite Tom's quickness in withdrawing caught him by the tail. With a howl of agony Tom turned and then fled, whilst Poll, seizing her property, restored it to the cage, and then dancing up and down, laughed and cried: "Puss, puss, puss! Poor pussy!" Tom used to call us boys every morning, rattling at the old-fashioned latch of our bed-room door until it opened, when he would walk sedately to our bedside, and, jumping up, would tap our faces until we awoke. He would race up and down the garden with us like a dog and perform all sorts of amusing tricks. But I must not allow my early recollections to keep me too long away from the present. Let me now relate the tale of a cat, almost a catastrophe, indeed. It was in the spring time of the present year that I arrived in Victoria and found in my home a poor, abject-looking creature, which, although of the cat family, seemed to be of a new species. Black was the prevailing hue of its fur, but of such a miserable rustiness and absence of all glossiness that I named him Brownie on the spot. I naturally inquired as to the history of such a strange looking creature and learned that some six months before it had belonged to a neighbor and was then a plump, playful, half-grown kitten. One day the master of the house happened to be in the kitchen, when he heard a faint cry. He looked around, and in the cupboard, thinking that a cat might be shut up there. But nothing could be seen. Again the cry was repeated, and this time he fancied it came from near the stove. Then, a sudden thought occurring, he opened the oven door, when out crawled the kitten more dead than alive, its feet blistered, fur scorched and whiskers singed. Another minute would no doubt have finished the poor thing, as the fire, which had not been lighted very long, was burning briskly. The poor thing was carefully nursed, its blistered feet anointed with lard, and every means tried to restore it to its usual liveliness. But as time went on, although Tommy recovered his health to a certain extent, his growth was checked, and his coat continued miserably thin and dingy-looking. Some short time afterwards Tommy's master moved into the country and left his unfortunate cat in the care of a neighbor, in whose charge I now beheld it. Much interested in this little history, and naturally fond of cats, I at once determined, with but small prospects of success, to try and cure it. It occurred to me that since codliver oil was good for consumptive human beings, some similar remedy might be efficacious in pussy's case. Sardines, too, were a favorite delicacy with me, so at once I commenced to give Brownie a share of my breakfast, especially a good quantity of the oil. In a wonderfully short time a decided improvement was evident in his appearance. He started growing, and a ridge or stripe of beautiful black fur soon adorned his back. Indeed, it seemed almost miraculous to note the rapid change in Brownie's looks. Longer and taller, broader and heavier he grew from day to day, until before four months had elapsed he had become a fine, noble-looking animal, and, indeed, when a short time since his late owner visited us he could hardly realize the fact that this handsome black velvet-coated and white shirt-fronted individual, with stately walk and dignified pose when seated, whom I introduced to him as Brownie, could be the same poor, undersized Tommy whom he had left so short a time before. Brownie had so endeared himself to one and all of our family that the idea of giving him up was scouted with indignation. Indeed, I argued the point and proved to the satisfaction of everyone, except, perhaps the late owner, that this cat was altogether a changed animal, and not the same at all that it was this time last year. He was different in color, size and shape, and as to his weight, why, Brownie would weigh down ten such miserable, starveling-looking kittens as that Tommy of former days. Well, that question was settled, and now Brownie is a recognised member of our household. He is seated beside me as I write, and seems to approve of all that I have just written about him.

UNCLE JOHN.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

Looking After the Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders.

(Portland Oregonian.)

A bill for an act in relation to the manufacture and sale of baking powders, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health has been introduced in the Legislature at St. Paul. The bill is intended to prevent the adulteration of baking powders with alum or ammonia, imposing proper penalties to enforce the law.

Dr. O. S. Binswanger, professor of chemistry, etc., medical department University of Oregon, made an examination some time ago of the baking powders found in the Portland stores; the result of which appeared in the Oregonian. Dr. Binswanger then expresses himself as follows:

"I have just finished an analysis of the principal baking powders sold in this market with the following results:

"Hercules." This powder contains ammonia.

"Crystal." This powder contains alum.

"Double Quick." This powder contains alum.

"Silver Star." This powder contains alum.

"White Lily." This powder contains alum.

"Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder." This is a pure cream of tartar powder and contains neither alum nor ammonia.

It will be observed that Dr. Price's was found by Dr. Binswanger to be a pure cream of tartar baking powder and the only brand free from alum, ammonia or any impurity.

Following is a list of the more widely known brands that Dr. Drew, chemist for the Minnesota State Dairy and Food Commission, as well as other chemists of high standing have examined and found to contain alum, some of which contain both alum and ammonia. Many of the alum and ammonia powders are labeled and advertised as "absolutely pure" to mislead the public. The condemned powders given in this list are sold pretty generally through Oregon and Washington.

"Calumet," "Forest City," "Grant's Bon Bon," "Hotel," "Globe," "Puritan," "Snow Ball," "Government," "Palace," "Loyal," "Columbia," "Home," "Monarch," "Unrivaled," "Chicago Yeast," "Echo," "Perfection," "White Rose," "Hatchet," "Crown."

In addition to the above list there are many brands sold with a prize. It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a prize, as the tests show they are composed largely of alum and cost but a few cents per pound. Also refuse any baking powder sold for twenty-five cents a pound or less; it is sure to contain alum.

Surely, nothing but their cheapness could induce the public to experiment with these impure powders at the risk of health. Aside from the question of the health or wholesomeness, of these condemned powders, and viewed from the standpoint of economy alone, a pure cream of tartar baking powder such as Dr. Binswanger and other high authorities report Dr. Price's to be, and from its greater known strength and unquestioned purity, should prove more economical to the user in every way.

More Useful Than Ever.

The Canadian Almanac for 1894 has come to hand with its usual punctuality and with additions to its many useful features. A list of all the postoffices in Canada is given, with the railroad on which located or nearest railway station, thus forming a Gazetteer of the Dominion. A most interesting article on "The Flag of Our Country," written by a retired naval officer, tells us all about the flag and arms of the Dominion. The House of Commons, politically divided, will be found valuable to every one interested in Dominion affairs. The directory of clergy, barristers, banks, municipalities, government officials, societies, etc., has been carefully revised up to date. Articles have been contributed by Dr. Daniel Clark on "Insanity and Crime," and G. E. Lumsden on "The Solar System." The Almanac may be obtained from all booksellers or from the publishers. Price, in paper covers, 20 cents, in cloth 30 cents.

The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which, in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

Practical Socialism—Claims in Africa—Baron de Rahden's Wife.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The latest Socialist hobby has developed in the hotbed of Socialism, Roubaix. It is the creation of drug stores selling at cost, of municipal law offices giving legal advice free, and of municipal bakeries distributing bread without charge. Jules Guest, the Socialist leader, claims the credit of this eleemosynary combination, which has been approved by the Roubaix city council and will be submitted shortly for the sanction of the chamber.

M. Haussman, chief of the political section of the colonial department, and Commandant Montiel, before starting for the Hinterland conference in Berlin, had a long interview with the premier, Casimir-Perrier, and instructed them to maintain the claims of the France to the whole of Bornu, including the eastern shore and most of the southern shore of Lake Tchad. Only the ministerial crisis has prevented the government, through M. Decrais, French ambassador in London, similar negotiations with England. If the French demands be refused, Casimir-Perrier will assent to the appointment of an international commission. Belgium's representatives, however, would not be admitted to this commission.

The most pronounced of all the papal deliverances in favor of the republic are to be found in the allocution given by Bishop Pierrand, of Autun, who has just returned home from Rome. He says: "I am proud of the services and glories of France. The Pope suffers with France's tribulations, troubles and perils. He studies with unceasing solicitude to penetrate all the phenomena of the life of the republic. He wishes to see France united, truly free and strong, and capable of taking her place in the front rank in the world. Hitherto France has been occupied in pursuing the mission of justice and peace with which providence visibly has endowed her. To obtain most rapidly the desirable fruits of this mission, the Pope implores all French and all good citizens to cease weakening their powers by internal dissensions, to discontinue their quarrels on political questions of secondary importance, to give up their sectional differences and to strive unitedly for general harmony."

Baroness de Rahden, the circus rider, whose husband was tried this week at Riom for killing her admirer, Lieut. Gastenskiold, reached Paris last evening to keep a professional engagement at the Folies Bergeres. The baron remained behind a few hours to recover from the strain of the trial. Upon arriving in Paris he went directly to his wife's house, where he ate supper with his friends, who had gathered to congratulate him and the baroness on his acquittal. The disclosures at the baron's trial have moved Mlle. Astie Valsayer to issue a manifesto in the name of the Woman's Suffrage League, protesting against any woman's working to support her husband. The spectacle of Baron de Rahden supported by his wife, yet regulating her life, says the manifesto, is as grotesque as would be that of a dog trying to dictate to its master.

The official expenditure on the Toulon and Paris fetes in honor of the Russians has been determined this week. It was 775,000 francs. The general feeling is that the money was well spent.

The Prince of Wales has sent to Gen. Meredith Read a portrait of himself in field marshal's uniform.

The Lehigh Strike.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Lehigh Valley strike is not settled so far as the men residing in Mauch Chunk are concerned. At a meeting held this afternoon they voted unanimously not to go back to work unless all would be accepted by the company. Messages were received by the men of similar action at Leighton, Whitehaven and Wilkesbarre. "We will not work alongside of 'Scabs'," is the way some expressed themselves.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 6.—A decided change has taken place in the strike situation. After the meeting this afternoon the men men reported themselves ready for work. The trainmen went to Superintendent Donnelly, who, on hearing them say they were ready for work, told them to go home and wait until he sent for them. This was unexpected, and the men turned away greatly downcast. About this time they heard from the firemen and engineers that they had been told there were no orders to take them back. The men say if they are disappointed to-morrow the strike will be put on tighter than ever. They expected that most of them would be ordered on duty to-night. The company officials here say the men can only be taken back as places occur, that the road was in a demoralized shape just now and that the men were wanted to-day. Some men will be wanted to-morrow and some of the old men will be sent for. Others will be taken back as order is restored, but notwithstanding this the men are tonight far from satisfied.

The Gentle Checkrein.

The first illustration is from an artist's snap shot at a fashionable trotting horse in a fashionable sulky. How would you like to do your hardest physical work with your head yanked backward and strapped so that it stood almost at right angles to your shoulders? Do you think a horse enjoys it any better than you would?

After the horse's head has been dragged back by the checkrein for a year or two, the contracted muscles harden in that position, and the poor animal can never bend his neck again. Glandular swellings appear on the under side of his neck, reminding one of goiter. Then he is disfigured for life. People begin to sneer at him for being "ewe-necked," and no matter how fine his record is, nothing is left but to sell him to draw the junk wagon. Man tortures the poor brute till he has deformed him, then casts him out to be starved. He has no further use for him. It is like man's tender mercies.

In the second illustration there is the picture of Flower, the two-year-old daughter of the trotting sire Director. Flower's neck has not been ruined by the wicked check-rein, and she holds it plenty high enough to look spirited, not high enough to convey the distressing impression that her owner wants to crack her backbone.

The checkrein is well enough when of the proper length, but that length is not the proper one, which is so short that it distresses and deforms the horse and sends him out to be beaten and starved and to haul a junk cart before his time. Now you mind that.

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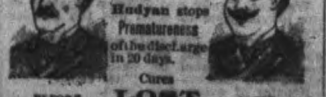

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership existing since 1880 between Di Chu, Yee Pook, Dap Um and Ham Foo, under the firm name of Yick Lung & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Di Chu retiring. The firm will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Di Chu after this date. Bills of all goods heretofore purchased by Di Chu must be presented before December 1st, 1893.

YEE POOK,
DAP UM,
HAM FOO.

(Yick Lung & Co., 34 Pleasant St.)
Victoria, November 16, 1893. n16-1m

Canada Settlers' Loan and Trust Company, Limited (Foreign).

Registered the 13th Day of November, 1893.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

This is to certify that I have this day registered the "Canada Settlers' Loan and Trust Company, Limited," (Foreign) under the Companies' Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign companies and the Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the company is established are:—

A. To carry on the business of a Loan and Trust Company in all its branches.

B. To lend money for any term to any person, partnership, corporation or association.

C. To purchase, take, or lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, rights or privileges which the company may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business, and to erect and construct buildings and works of all kinds.

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E. To purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks or obligations of any company in the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits, to distribute any such shares, stocks or obligations amongst the members of this company in specie.

F. To borrow or raise money for any purposes of the company and for the purpose of securing the same and interest or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the company present or after acquired or its uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures of debenture stock, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other obligations or negotiable instruments.

G. To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the company, whether acquired in the course of its business as mortgagees or otherwise upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration, any shares, stocks, or obligations of any other company.

H. To pay out of the funds of the company all expenses of or incident to the formation, registration, and advertising of the company, and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares, and to apply at the cost of the company to parliament for any extension of the company's powers.

I. To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership, or conjunction with any other person, firm, association, or company, and in any part of the world.

J. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is five hundred thousand pounds sterling divided into fifty thousand shares of ten pounds each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the 13th day of November, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

(Signed) C. J. LEGGATT,
N18 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine and beer, in the Balmoral Restaurant, on Douglas street, situated between View and Fort streets.

F. W. GARLAND.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14. n14-td

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to William Joseph Phillips of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1893.

ROBERT DUDGEON,
HARRY BRICE.
Nov8-1m

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as Duck's Building, situate on Lots numbers 189 A and 190 A, Block 2, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria 10th November, 1893.

M. C. BROWN.
n10

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, Nov. 10, 1893. td

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me for the sale of wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Janion Hotel, situate upon the west side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

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Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D. 1893.

JOSEPH PERRY,
ALLAN GRAHAM.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 2, Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S. oct28

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The Daily Times.

TARIFFS.

The Wilson tariff bill has a hard time of it. If the members of the ways and means committee peruse even a small portion of the comments offered on their measure they must by this time be very much in doubt as to what sort of a monster it is. Republican papers one day insist that the bill if passed by congress will remove the necessary protection from industries in the States, will lower wages and will play havoc generally by taking down the protecting barriers. Next day they affirm that it is not a free trade measure at all, and that it does not by any means carry out the tariff declaration in the Democratic platform of 1892. Then they ask that this declaration be honored to the full by the adoption of a real free trade tariff, though they assert at the same time that such action would about ruin the country. They appear to think that would be a small price to pay for the Republican party's return to power. Another indictment brought against the Wilson bill is that its proposed tariff would not result in the production of the necessary revenue. If a tariff is neither protectionist, free trade nor revenue raising, it would be hard to say what it is. Certain Canadian protectionist papers are joining their Republican brethren in decrying the bill, though to all appearances the rearrangement of the tariff which it proposes would be advantageous to Canada. For instance, our tariff-wise friend the Hamilton Spectator cuts it up in this fashion: "It is not in any sense of the word a "tariff for revenue only," for a tariff for revenue only would put revenue duties on all imported goods. In fact, the Wilson bill is neither fish, flesh nor good red herring. It is based on no principle, and is merely an attempt to please particular interests. It will discourage trade, lower wages and injure the farmers by taking from them part of their home market." This would seem to render it necessary that we should all vote against the bill. There is indeed no certainty that the measure will find its way through congress, for protectionism has taken root so deeply across the line that it cannot be extirpated in a day. Interests that have for a long time been enabled by one tariff system to prey upon the public have a way of combining against any effort to remove their octopus tenacles. That is the way of protectionism in all countries, and Canadians will soon witness another exemplification of this truth a little nearer home. For our own part we cannot understand why it is impossible to change duties in the way proposed by the Wilson bill so as to remove undue "protection," raise a revenue and still avoid jumping suddenly into absolute free trade. If a manufacturer has at present the protection of a 100 per cent. duty, he is almost completely secured from foreign competition, while he can tax the consumer by high prices to very near the extent of the duty. If the duty is reduced to 50 per cent. he is obliged to bring down his undue profit proportionately, while there would be much greater chances of importations in that particular line of goods. Even a dullard should be able to understand the difference between a duty that entirely prohibits importation and one so much lower that it would permit some slight degree of competition. As soon as the importation commences there will be a revenue from the duty imposed. If people were only wise enough they would even do away with revenue tariffs and establish absolute free trade everywhere, but time must be given for the necessary enlightenment, and in the meantime tariffs should be restricted to their legitimate purpose of revenue production.

While in Toronto Mr. Stead delivered a lecture on "the manifest destiny of Canada," in the course of which he spoke in this way: "There is only one danger to British connection that I see at present: If any party—heaven forbid you should have any such party—should degrade the old flag in the mud in order to carry an election. It is little short of treason to charge any party with disloyalty to a flag which they may have to shed their blood in defending." Mr. Stead apparently was not aware how hard he was hitting the loyalty howlers on the Conservative side, but he was furnished with good evidence on this point when one J. Castell Hopkins, a somewhat celebrated gusher of perfervid "loyalty" on the Empire, got up and left the hall in disgust. Mr. Stead is a good deal of a humbug himself and evidently knows how to "size up" other humbugs.

The Princess Colonna, the Countess Pappenheim and the Princess Hatzfield are three wealthy American women who married titled rakes in Europe for the sake of their titles and now find themselves wishing to be separated from their "noble" husbands. Their cases do not seem to call for much sympathy. A blackguard is none the less a blackguard because he wears a title, and when any woman knowingly weds such a man for the honor of becoming a "princess" or a "countess" she deserves the punishment that awaits her. It is curious that the wealthy women of Democratic America should seem the most ready to engage in this disagreeable sort of traffic, barfering their money and self-respect for empty baubles.

The gate receipts of the Yale-Princeton football match are reported to have reached the large total of $47,000. While the New York crowd was at this price enjoying the spectacle of two sets of students mauling and well-nigh murdering each other for the possession of a football, thousands of people throughout the United States were unable to find themselves even the poorest sort of a dinner for Thanksgiving day. When our American cousins take a craze they invariably "take it bad."

Christopher Robinson, Q. C., has respectfully declined the knighthood offered him on account of his services at the Behring Sea arbitration. He thinks that a hard-working lawyer can get no benefit from a "sir" attached to his name. Mr. Robinson has shown in this matter the good sense that might have been expected of him.

A letter appears in the morning paper over the signature "From the Gallery," but the writer has evidently mistaken his locality. Judging by the tone of his effusion, "From the Goose Pasture," would have been more appropriate.

Genius Indifferent to Surroundings.

It might be conjectured, perhaps, that Scott's and Byron's genius was favored by the circumstances of their birth; that the wild scenes in which Scott's infancy was passed, and the local legends with which his head was filled, determined him to ballad writing, and that the ballad writing led naturally in its turn to romance; and that the high station and undisciplined liberty of Byron's childhood fostered that passionate self-will and brooding imagination which showed themselves in the fierce, scornful, and moody verse. This, we say, might, perhaps, be conjectured with some probability, and the like might be said of Wordsworth's infancy.

But how shall we maintain that the conditions of Keats' cockney birth in a livery stable, or his education in a dissecting room, favored the growth of that most delicate and rich type of almost Hellenic clearness and beauty of imagination? And how shall we maintain that Dickens' menial tasks in the corking of blacking bottles fostered the growth of that wonderful humor and that microscopic accuracy of vision which filled the world with laughter and with inimitable caricature, such as no comedy, not even Moliere's, had anticipated? Again, who would have ventured to predict that a wild, despotic, Irish evangelical spirit like Patrick Bronte, banished to the bleakest of Yorkshire moors, would have been the father of children so eager, original and vivid in their reveries as those who eventually produced the unique passion of Ellis and Currer Bell's genius? So far as we know anything of the origin of genius, that origin is usually a surprise.

It is the rare exception, and not the rule, when we find Chatham succeeding in producing such a hot house flower as William Pitt, or James Mill, succeeding in elaborating a specimen more perfect that himself as a thinker of his own type, in the studious, diligent, diffuse, lucid and rather dreary logician and economist, who left his mark on the English philosophy of the third quarter of this century. Nor do we ever find in rare instances of this sort of higher kinds of original genius. Pitt and John Stuart Mill were considerable triumphs of training for a purpose; but that purpose was a very limited one, and had none of the largeness and freshness of vitality which attaches to original genius. —The Spectator.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The C.P.R. traffic returns for the week ending Nov. 30th were $563,000; for the same week last year $601,000.

Whitmer's general store at Emerson was destroyed by fire. A man named LePetit was severely injured by a falling telegraph pole.

City Solicitor Bigsar, of Toronto, who has occupied the position for the past five years, tendered his resignation to the city council on the plea of ill-health.

David English, of D. English & Co., one of the best known printers in Montreal, is dead. The deceased went to the Northwest with the Wolseley expedition.

Grace church guild, Ottawa, have decided to pay a royalty to the owners of the "Mascotte" copyright in order that the performance may proceed.

Benjamin B. Toge, western superintendent of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company, and one of the oldest and best known telegraphers in the country, is dead.

The vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Quinn late bursar of the Central prison, Toronto, has been filled by the promotion of Storekeeper Alexander Jaffray to the position.

Mrs. McLeod, of Beaver Creek, Man., who was shot in the back of the head by the explosion of a gun cartridge, which fell to the floor from her little son's hand, succumbed to her injuries.

The annual banquet of the Toronto board of trade will be held on Jan. 4th. The finance minister and the governors of Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories have also promised to attend.

W. B. Dawson, son of Sir J. W. Dawson, has been appointed officer in charge of tidal observations. Hitherto the work has been confined to the Atlantic coast, but it is proposed to extend it to the Pacific coast.

A rumor is in circulation in Montreal that ex-Lieutenant-Governor Royal, of the Northwest Territories, will return to active journalism in Montreal and also be found in active politics shortly. Mr. Royal was formerly connected with Le Nouveau Monde.

Parliament will be asked at the next session to pass an act extending the time for the completion of the main line of the Hudson Bay Railway to the Saskatchewan until December, 1896. The time originally was 1894. The bill also includes a clause changing the name of the company.

Hon. John S. Hall, provincial treasurer of Quebec, in his budget speech, reported that the annual deficit, hitherto exceeding a million, had been reduced during the past year to $246,000. Direct taxation is to be continued, but reductions will be made this session and ultimately these imposts will be abandoned as unnecessary.

Charles Chamberlain, who is charged with personation in the recent election, was not present in court on Wednesday when his case was called and his bail bonds were estreated. Chamberlain was out on bail for $400 and left last week, ostensibly to visit friends in Dakota. The general impression is that he had no intention of returning. The counsel for Chamberlain says he is delayed south of the line by illness.

The interior department has been advised that the Swedish government has issued an order to the steamship companies carrying emigrants from Scandinavia to North America that in the event of any Swedes being refused entrance to the United States, the steamship companies shall not only refund to the passengers the cost of their passage money, but, in addition, pay the return journey of the emigrant to the place in the mother country whence he came, and to provide him with food and care for his effects.

A Lethbridge, Alberta special says: Last evening Tom Purcell, an old-time whiskey trader, came to town and surrendered himself to the police, stating that he had shot and killed Dave Akers of Fort Whoopup, his friend for forty years. Deceased was known and respected in the western country from Alberta to Arizona. This is the tragical ending of an old score between them regarding a cattle deal. Tom claims he did it in self-defense, Akers having attacked him with a riding whip. Coroner Higginbotham and a jury left for the scene of the shooting and then returned, bringing the body with them.

Fernando de Noronha.

At the time of our visit to this Brazilian penal island there were 1800 convicts in the settlement. Of these, 1000 are divided into ten companies of 100 each, under command of a sergeant, himself a convict. They live in outlying villages, and are employed at work in the fields and plantations, and tend the sheep and cattle. The rest live in the town, and are engaged in different handicrafts in the workshop, or fish in catamarans, the native Brazilian canoe, too roughly built to attempt to escape in, but merely two or three logs bound together, and propelled by sail or paddle.

All have to work for their food and clothing, which they obtain from the government stores in proportion to the work performed. Some of the convicts themselves are allowed to keep private stores, where their fellows may purchase any little extras they require beyond the bare necessities of life. Convicts of good behavior are allowed to have their wives on the island should they be willing to come.

There are two schools, one for the children of the officers and soldiers, and one for the children of convicts. At the age of 12 the sons of the convicts are sent to a military school at Pernambuco. The girls are allowed to stay on the island with their parents, if they wish to do so.

To maintain order among these 1800 prisoners, there were at the time of our visit only 60 soldiers in garrison. Little difficulty, however, is experienced in their management, punishment for ill behavior being detention in the penitentiary, flogging, or, in extreme cases, banishment to Rat Island, a small, uninhabited island about a mile long at the northeast of Fernando, where its occupant would have to keep himself alive by fishing.—Chambers' Journal.

On the 'Cycle in Italy.

As we were asking our way in Perugia a man from a watchmaker's shop near by came out, and, seizing the machines, begged us to take shelter in his shop. The heavens at that moment were discharging bucketfuls, so we went in. He introduced us to another man whom he called his amico, and who would, he said, accompany us with umbrellas to the hotel while our machines remained all night in the shop. Surprised, and not altogether inclined to accept such offers from a person whom we saw for the first time, we hesitated. At this the man appeared offended; said he meant to be friendly and was a wheelman also. In the morning, while sight-seeing, we looked in on the watchmaker, who, pleased to see us, conducted us to a small back room, where the machines stood, cleaner and more shining than they had been in weeks. The friend who came in at that moment said that his amico had worked until midnight upon them, and finally, not satisfied with mere cleaning, had rubbed them all over in oil to brighten their appearance.

Our humiliation at not having command of the Italian language, that we might heap graceful speeches upon him, was great, but he did not care, and appeared abundantly pleased with smiles and repeated grazie. What must such a man's friendship be worth, if for strangers he is willing to burn the midnight oil cleaning two very dirty machines?—Fanny Workman in Boston Transcript.

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THE MARKETS

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

There is nothing of an important nature going forward in local trade circles. Preparations for Christmas business are being actively pushed. Stocks of raisins, currants and citron are already in. Of the first mentioned Valencias are worth from 8c to 12 1-2 c at retail, Californias (ordinary) 12 1-2c, Californias (table) 25c, and Mediterraneans (table) 35c. Currants are selling at 8c to 10c, and mixed peel citron at 35c.

The market is well supplied with Japanese oranges, which are retailing at 15c a doz, or 75c per box of 100 oranges. There is a big demand for them. Island eggs continue scarce and high. They are, in fact, a rarity in this market, and imported eggs constitute nearly the sole supply.

There are a few grapes left in the market, for which the demand is very fair. A few weeks will see the last of them. Retail prices are as follows:

Flour	
Salem	6 75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6 40
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6 00
Premier	6 75
Three Star	6 75
Victoria	6 75
Lion	6 75
Royal	5 50
Wheat, per ton	30 00@40 00
Oats, per ton	22 50@35 00
Barley, per ton	32 00@35 00
Middlings, per ton	32 00@35 00
Bran, per ton	27 00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	30 00@35 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lb	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, per bag	1 25
Honolulu sweet potatoes	5c per lb
Cabbage	3@5 1-2
Hay, baled, per ton	18 00@20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Onions, per lb	4
Eggs, Island, per doz	60
Imported eggs	30
Australian sugar, per pound	6 1-2
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	60@75
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1 00
Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail	20
" American, per lb	20@22
Hams, American, per lb	20@22
" Canadian, per lb	17@22
Bacon, American, per lb	20@22
" Rolled, per lb	18
" Long clear, per lb	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	18@20
Meats—Beef, per lb	7@15
" Sides, per lb	10
" Mutton, per lb	10@15
" Pork, fresh, per lb	12@15
" Chickens, per pair	1 00@2 00
" Turkeys, per lb	25
" Geese, per lb	25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
" Salmon (Smoked), per lb	10@10
Halibut	10@12
Smoked halibut	12 1-2
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfld), per lb	12 1-2
Small fish	5@6
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon, per lb	7@8
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked)	25
Eastern oysters, fresh, per quart	75
Fruits—Apples, per lb	3@5
Oranges	
" (Riverside) per doz	15@25
" (Australian)	25@30
Lemons, California, per doz	25@30
" (Australian)	25@30
Bananas, per doz	20@30
Pine apples, apiece	25@50
Grapes	8@10
Musk melons	25
Cranberries, per quart	15@20

The Revolt in Brazil.

London, Dec. 6.—The Times publishes the following, dated November 14, from its correspondent at Rio de Janeiro. In reviewing the causes leading up to the revolt the correspondent says that with the fall of Dom Pedro the aristocracy withdrew from all connection with the government, and wealthy men in office were replaced by needy adventurers whose sole object was gain. President Peixoto opened the administration well by cancelling the decree permitting the Bank of the Republic to continue the emission of notes, which had been done in the interests of a ring of speculators, but the hopes of reform were soon disappointed when he began removing the governors of the states in an underhanded manner. Thence onward he took the bit in his mouth and made a series of blunders and set aside the spirit and letter of the constitution in every way. The correspondent then proceeds to show President Peixoto's alleged breaches of faith regarding Rio Grande do Sul, by persecuting those who had been engaged in the revolt, which action led to the president's rupture with Admiral Melio, who resigned the office of minister of marine in consequence. Much sympathy, the correspondent adds, was shown in Rio de Janeiro for the people of Rio Grande do Sul who had been engaged in the revolt, and popular subscriptions were opened between May and August, 1893, for the relief of the insurgent sick. These subscriptions were crowned with success, and it was said the constantly swelling fund was very galling to President Peixoto, and led to its promoter, Dr. Govers, being imprisoned.

Coming rapidly to the history of the present time, the correspondent states that on November 7th the insurgent leaders held a conference on board the warship Aquidaban and discussed the question of re-establishing the monarchy in Brazil. It was then shown that the states of Pernambuco, Bahia, Santa Catarina, Rio Grande and a majority of the population of Minas Geraes, Sao Paulo, and an important section of the city of Rio de Janeiro favored a return to the monarchy. It was therefore decided that the efforts of the insurgents should be directed to that end. The fact that Gen. Page, a well-known monarchist, was in charge of a division under President Peixoto, and that Col. Mendes, a violent opponent of republicanism, commands the national guard, is positive proof that there was no intention when the revolution first broke out of any attempt to re-establish the monarchy. It was an afterthought engendered by the wishes of the people in various parts of Brazil, and it is yet to be seen whether the insurgents will make it the aim of the present struggle. A Brazilian in high office has just remarked to the Times correspondent that he believes the end of the war would see the finish of the Peixotorian system of government in Brazil, no matter which side won.

Toilet Bottles And Atomizers

An Elegant Line will be shown in a few days by

Cochrane & Munn,

Prescription Druggists,
Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Fine English table cutlery at Fox's

—The Rob Roy company gave a dress rehearsal last night.

—Bowes' Bronchial Balsam Cures Coughs. 27 Johnson.

—Ladies, Hinde's curling pins at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The new provincial government building contracts were signed yesterday.

—The city council will hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

—Wonderful goods for the money at Weiler Bros', from all the best markets.

—Xmas presents now on view at Weiler Bros'. Look out for special catalogue.

—Lamp shades have arrived at Weiler Bros', and are being marked to-day; very cheap.

—A fine line of Sheffield carvers in cases just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Evangelist Read will give an illustrated bible lecture at Calvary Baptist church this evening.

A well-attended entertainment was given in St. John's school room last night. The programme was interesting.

—A concert and dance will be given this evening by Loyal Fernwood lodge, C. O. O. F. The programme is a good one.

—Oliver Harbel has presented the provincial museum with 250 butterflies obtained during his recent trip through the interior.

—Oh Girls!!! Ask your mammas to buy you one of those beautiful dolls with the long flowing human hair. I sell them, W. Wilby, 91 Douglas street.

—Tonight Evangelist Read at Calvary Baptist church will give an illustrated Bible reading on the truth, "The Christian will not come into the day of judgment."

—The Paragon Oil Co. complain that they have to pay more duty on the Paragon oil than on Pratt's Astral oil, because the Paragon oil is a much finer test and quality.

—At a fairly well attended meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held last night, the question "Does Victoria Need a Y. M. C. A.?" was discussed. It was decided in the affirmative and a committee appointed to confer with the directors on plans for the improvement of the work.

—The 70th annual drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society took place last evening. The committee was composed of Joshua Holland, D. Dale and George Gawley. The lucky shares proved to be 85 A and B, standing in the name of L. W. Nuuns, who is thus entitled to an appropriation of $2,000.

—The concert to be given in Institute Hall the 12th inst. will be under the direction of Clement Rowlands. The following will take part: Mrs. McCandless, Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Miss Humber, Miss McMicking, Messrs. Shedden, Thomas, Wolff, Rhodes, Brownlie, Rowlands and Richardson.

—David Stevens, of Westford Lake district, and Miss Laura Hill were married at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning by Canon Beanlands. R. H. Swinerton was best man and Miss Hill, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. The bridal costume was handsome. Many pretty presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their wedding tour through the Sound country and Oregon.

—The British Columbia Pioneer Society held its annual meeting last night. The officers elected were: President, A. Graham; vice-president, G. Fairbrother; treasurer, E. J. Thain; secretary, J. J. Austin; physician, Dr. J. S. Helmcken; auditor, C. Booth; janitor, R. Ridley. Directors—C. Bossi, chairman; A. C. Flewin, A. Jack, A. Jackson and T. Tugwell. On motion of Cornelius Booth a resolution was passed amending the constitution by creating the sons of pioneers honorary members until the age of 21. The annual banquet will be held Saturday next at the Hotel Victoria.

—The new officers of Alexandria lodge, 116, Sons of England, were elected last night as follows: President, Bro. G. Watkins; P. president, F. T. Plow; vice-president, C. H. Winter; chaplain, W. Bull; secretary, J. Critchley; treasurer, C. F. Beaven; surgeon, Dr. Wade; committee, B. F. Shepheard, J. R. Williams, H. E. Smith, D. Critchley, William Ferryhough and G. Canning; outer guard, Geo. Jelfs; inner guard, Geo. Millett; auditors, T. Bowness, H. Watts and G. B. Parry; delegate to grand lodge, which meets at Toronto, Ont, Col. Prior, M. P. The election of trustees next meeting.

—The Young Men's Institute whist tournament began last night.

—The Thomas R. Mitchell incest case will be heard with closed doors to-morrow.

—Canton Victoria, No. 1, P. M., meets to-morrow evening in I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p.m.

—Court Loyal Fernwood, C. O. O. F., M. U., hold a concert and dance this evening.

—There was one drunk in the police court this morning, so drunk that he had to be remanded till to-morrow.

—It is probable that the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' conference will take place at San Francisco on January 30th.

—James Wilson is wanted by the Tacoma police on a charge of burglary. He is said to have "skipped" his bonds.

—Dick Boss was sentenced to three months' hard labor by Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning for wounding Indian Johnny.

—To-morrow at 1 p. m. W: Furnival, auctioneer, will sell at 137 Pandora street the contents of that beautifully furnished house, including piano, etc.

—Barlow's minstrels showed to a good house last evening. The specialties were above the average, the juggler, rumblers and contortionist being particularly good. There are several good vocalists in the company.

—There was no change to-day in the condition of Herbert Pendray, the boy who was injured by the accidental discharge of a small target rifle. The doctors have so far refrained from moving him.

—Frank M. Cryderman received a telegram this morning announcing the serious illness of his father at his old home, Bowmanville, Ont., and calling him to his bedside. He will leave for home in the morning.

—Two of the minstrels had a dispute behind the scenes in the opera house last night, which ended in a fight. Fireman Pettigrew interfered and separated the combatants, but not before they had disfigured each other somewhat. This little incident did not interrupt the programme.

—The anniversary Christmas festival at Victoria West Methodist church will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, in Temperance hall, Victoria west. There will be music by the children and a Christmas tree for them. The ladies of the congregation are already at work preparing for the festival.

—The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Company will present the comedy drama "Strife" at Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16. The parts have been given out and rehearsed and the performers will be up to the excellent standard established by the company in the past.

—An exceptionally good programme, consisting of vocal, violin and organ solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses, is being carefully prepared by choirmaster W. Edgar Buck for the grand concert to be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. A great many tickets have already been sold, insuring a financial success.

—D. Gregory Smith, of Saanich, who recently returned from a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Cowichan lake, brought home an immense elk's head, the antlers on which are exactly four feet long and very regular. It is one of the prettiest sets of antlers ever brought to the city. It is being mounted by Lindley & Foster. Elk are said to be plentiful around Cowichan lake, but are hard to kill on account of the snow.

—Thomas Lawson will interview Police Magistrate Macrae in the police court Friday morning. Lawson was arrested this afternoon by Constable Redgrave on a charge of burglarizing the premises of Mr. Cavin, of the Burnside road, over a week ago. A diamond pin, a gold watch and wearing apparel were stolen. Lawson was arrested while trying to sell a portion of the wearing apparel. Lawson lives in a haystack near the exhibition building, where some of the booty is supposed to be.

—There is considerable work going on at the Merchants' Exchange Club in the Board of Trade building and the premises will soon be ready to receive the necessary furniture. The ranges are being placed in the kitchen and the luncheon and reading rooms are being kalsomined. The general committee will meet to-morrow when the sub-committee on supply and the Merchants' Exchange sub-committee will report progress and the opening day will probably be named. Applications for membership are still coming in and the success of the club is now assured.

—The Southern Pacific railway has issued the following circular: The undersigned beg to announce that 30 days' time will be given on special tickets sold at any point on this company's Pacific system, for San Francisco and return, account the Midwinter Fair; these tickets to be good for continuous trips both going and returning. Also, that to the purchasers of the Midwinter Fair tickets from our Pacific system points, we will send excursion tickets from San Francisco to points in California, usable within the 340 days' limit herein named, at one and one-fifth fare for points over 150 miles from San Francisco, and one and one-third fare for 150 miles or less from San Francisco. The minimum rates for such tickets will be one dollar. Rate from Portland to San Francisco and return will be $25 plus $2.50 for five admissions to the fair. Rates from other stations in Oregon will be made in like manner. Tickets will not be on sale until the Midwinter Fair opens.

—Miss Grace Seabrooks, daughter of Capt. Brown of the schooner W. P. Hall, was married at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday to Frank Healy of that city. Miss Seabrooks is the brave little woman who came around the Horn on the Hall and went to Japan on her last season on the sealing cruise.

Don't Worry

About what to buy him at Xmas. Many small and tasty things can be got in gold and silver at a small cost that will just suit him. So don't worry but call and see Pennock & Lowe, the jewelers, about it, at 63 Government street.

One More Sale.

Russell & McDonald, opposite the Iroi church, Douglas street, are advertising a toy and fancy goods sale.

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Sheffield razors (guaranteed), strops, shaving brushes, etc., the best variety in town, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Children's white fur boas, 35c.

Have You Discovered

That Partridge is really giving up the millinery department? If not, for prices just see his window, 80 Yates street. Felt hats, 10 and 25 cents. A fine fur-trimmed hat for 50 cents. Be in time and have first choice.

Drums, Guns, Pistols, Cannons,

Daggers, swords and air rifles, kid dolls, flannel dolls, hair stuffed dolls, talking dolls, crying dolls, laughing dolls, and dolls, rocking horses, hobby horses, platform horses, wooden horses and velocipedes, doll carriages, express wagons, wheelbarrows and every description of toys and fancy goods for Xmas presents known at Russell & McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

Marine.

The tug Lorne came in from the cape last night, and went to Comox to tow the Martha to sea.

Spratt's Ark will go to the San Pedro to-day to pick up one of her anchors for the San Mateo. The latter had to slip her anchor in Semiahmoo bay the night the explosion took place.

J. H. Lewis of Seattle, representing the British Columbia bondsmen of the seized steamer Coquitlam, has made formal tender of the vessel to the collector of customs at Port Townsend. The local officials are awaiting Alaska advices, in which district the Coquitlam was seized, before proceeding in the premises.

While the City of Kingston was on her way out of the harbor this morning she either struck or there was some accident aboard, for there was a full stop near the black buoy. She continued her journey without communicating with the shore.

The steamship Victoria will leave for Yokohama, Japanese and Chinese ports on Wednesday next. She will have a good freight and will take away a number of Chinese on their way home for the holiday season.

Capt. Jameson, of the schooner Spokane, which has arrived at Port Gamble from San Francisco, reports that on Friday last when off Cape Flattery coming in he passed a large hulk floating bottom up. He could not make out any name and could not tell whether she was coppered or painted, there were so many barnacles on her. The bearings were: Cape Flattery, 15 miles west, and Cape Beale, north, three-quarters west.

Farmers vs. Railway.

The arbitrators in the case of Edwin Johns, Sr., vs. the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company have been sitting since Tuesday morning. G. W. Anderson is the arbitrator for Mr. Johns, Alex. Jack for the company, and Cornelius Booth is the umpire. The company's right-of-way passes through Mr. John's farm at Saanich, cutting off a valuable corner of it. Mr. Johns claims that his farm is damaged by the railway to the extent of $2,500. The company offered him $350. The witnesses called by Mr. Johns were Messrs. Stuggett, Marcotte, Simpson, Turgoose, Sandover, E. Johns, Geo. Harrison, W. Veitch and S. Roberts. The railway company called: Messrs. E. M. Johnson, Sadler, Bryant, Simpson and McIlmoye. The case was still in progress to-day. Next week a similar claim for $2,000 made by Geo. Harrison will be heard by the arbitrators. In this case the arbitrators are: John Sluggett for Harrison, Alex. Jack for the company and C. Booth umpire.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

FOOTBALL.

VAST GATE RECEIPTS.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—The sum of $47,000 was realized at the Yale-Princeton football match on Thanksgiving day at New York. One-third of this will pay all expenses, leaving $15,000 to be divided between Yale and Princeton. This is the largest amount ever realized in a single football game.

MATCH AT NANAIMO.

The Victoria Rugby football team plays at Nanaimo on Saturday against the Hornets. Victoria will be represented by the following: Pettigrew, back; J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines and A. D. Crease, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and C. W. Ward, half-backs; H. F. M. Jones (Captain.), Lindley Crease, W. H. Langley, I. Fraser, E. A. C. Gibson, F. Wollaston, Q. H. Warden, D. Sullivan and Scott, forwards.

Notice of Sale.

Until the 23rd instant we shall sell the whole of our immense stock of toys and fancy goods at 25 per cent. below cost. Russell & McDonald, 134 Douglas street.

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Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Bessie Russing, who arrived from New York on Monday to fight the action for divorce brought by George F. Russing, has been made happy by being granted a divorce herself on a cross bill thirteen minutes after entering the court room. Russing travels for a wholesale cotton house in Chicago.

INSIDIOUS TYPHOID.

The Deadly Fever Cuts Off a Promising Young Physician.

Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—Dr. Young died in Nanaimo hospital yesterday morning from typhoid fever, aged 30. The doctor had returned to the city after attending the Kennedy murder trial, and it was then that he arranged to take charge of the practice of Dr. Davis during the latter's visit to California. While so engaged he was taken ill and went to the hospital in a very weak condition. The deceased was colliery surgeon at Union for a few years. The funeral will probably take place on Friday.

The fire department intend to give a a grand dinner at the formal opening of the new fire hall next week.

Ex-Mayor Hilbert's stock of furniture will be sold by auction next week. He will devote his time to undertaking.

The sudden disappearance of J. Cohen, for many years a barber here, is regretted by nearly every business man in town. Probably they may come across "Jim" again elsewhere, and then they can take their accounts out in trade.

The Hamilton powder works at Northfield is being furnished with heavy machinery to increase the manufacturing capacity.

W. Wilson has taken over the restaurant department of the Wilson hotel from W. H. Philpott. He now controls the whole building.

"My Turn Next," a comedietta, was reproduced last evening at St. Paul's Institute for the benefit of the juvenile.

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20 MINUTE CAR SERVICE.

FORT ST.—5c.—First car leaves the Power House at 6:20 a.m.; Hospital at 6:40 a.m. Last car leaves Power House at 11 p.m.; Hospital at 11:20 p.m.

OAK BAY—5c.—First car leaves Junction at 7:20 a.m.; Oak Bay at 7:30 a.m. Last car leaves Junction at 10 p.m.; Oak Bay at 10:30 p.m.

DOUGLAS ST. AND OUTER WHARF—5c.—First car leaves Tolmie Avenue at 6:35 a.m.; Outer Wharf at 6:40 a.m. Last car leaves Tolmie Ave. at 10:55 p.m.; Outer Wharf at 11:00 p.m.

SPRING RIDGE AND BEACON HILL—5c.—First car leaves Beacon Hill at 6:50 a.m.; Fernwood at 6:45 a.m. Last car leaves Beacon Hill at 10:20 p.m.; Fernwood at 11:18 p.m.

ESQUIMALT—10c.—First car leaves Power House at 7:00 a.m.; Campbell's Corner at 7:30 a.m.; Esquimalt at 7:35 a.m. Last car leaves Power House at 10:40 p.m.; Campbell's Corner at 10:20 p.m.; Esquimalt at 11:05 p.m.

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LATEST ORIENTAL NEWS.

Kidnapping of Three Europeans in the Vicinity of Tonkin.

JAPAN AND THE INLAND SEA

An Epidemic of Dysentery in Japan—Chinese Naval Review—Questions for the Japanese Diet—Russian Squadron in Yokohama.

The Northern Pacific steamship Victoria brings a variety of late news from the Orient. The Hong Kong Telegraph says:

The development of Tonkin is going on at a magnificent pace. According to the Courier all Europeans in Bac-le were notified by the military authorities on the 15th of October that extreme caution must be exercised in every direction. For several days work has been stopped on roads, bridges, clearings, etc., as everybody is afraid of being kidnapped by the pirates. These people on the 12th, at 11 a.m., made a raid on the Yenhwara, a mile out of the town of Bac-le, presumably in the expectation of finding a few Europeans there to be carried off, but they were disappointed. The latest news is that the captors of M. Bouyer have put him in the cangue during the daytime; M. Roty has been tortured in order to hasten the payment of ransom; and M. Fritz has written to his friends for provisions, as the pirates give him little or nothing to eat. Later the same paper says: It is rumored in Haiphong that M. Bouyer has been murdered by his captors. A European who recently arrived here from Phu-lang-thuong states that it was definitely reported before his departure that M. Bouyer had tried to escape, but had failed, and he was then hanged by the pirates. This rumor must not be taken except with the greatest reserve, as at present it is impossible to authenticate the story.

The Eastern World says: The Kokkai advises the government to notify foreign governments that hereafter no men-of-war shall enter the Inland sea without special permission; why not also include the Bay of Tokyo, the entrance to which is much narrower than that to the Inland sea? The Kokkai also forgets that Iyeco is an open port which was opened to British subjects in 1863 under Art. III. of the treaty with Great Britain, and that, whilst Japan may denounce the treaties in their entirety, she can no more by a single government notification invalidate or abrogate any particular clause of them than England could close her inland sea by the same process. But with the Japanese the world begins and ends with Japan, and nothing outside of Japan can possibly have any bearing on questions affecting Japan. The Jiyu Shimbun exhorts the government to take energetic measures to assert the right of Japan to a waterway through her territories. In their overweening spirit of national vanity they would recklessly plunge their country into difficulties, war perhaps, without an idea of the cost of the experiment. Public opinion would be with them, just as it cheered the hair-brained Gunji expedition and went into hysterics about the ordinary performance of Fukushima's ride, up to the first disaster, and then it would turn upon and rend them.

The charters of the five national banks, whose capital amounts to 4,550,000 yen, will expire in 1896, those of seventeen banks holding a total capital of 22,276,100 in 1897; 35 banks with a capital of 11,985,0000 yen in 1898; and 57 banks with a capital of 9,535,000 yen in 1899. So the total capital of the 134 national banks whose charters will expire in 1899 amounts to 43,346,100 yen, and it is said they are to be reorganized as private banks in the majority of cases. All the national banks in Osaka except two are making preparations for reorganization under the same system.—The Hyogo News.

The petition to be submitted to the forthcoming session of the Diet by the Great Japan society is kept a profound secret; the following points, however, are thought to form the basis of it:

(a) Recovery of tariff and judicial autonomy.

(b) Abolition of extra territoriality and consular jurisdiction.

(c) Foreigners to be allowed mixed residence with certain limits in the open parts only.

A Russian squadron, consisting of the Admiral Kornilloff, flagship, the Razboynik and the Zabiaka, arrived in port this morning, and exchanged the usual salute They are all well known on the station, but it may be noted that the flagship, unlike several of her predecessors on the station, has not any broadside armor, her only protection being a 2 1-2 inch steel deck.—Yokohama Herald, Nov. 18.

The Choya Shimbun reports that the great export seen in silk each year has attracted the attention of some Japanese capitalists, who regret that so much profitable business should be in the hands of foreigners. It has accordingly been decided by some influential men in Tokyo and Yokohama to establish a direct silk export company.

Dysentery still continues unabated. Up to November 1,120,000 cases were recorded throughout the country.—Yokohama Herald.

The Potter-Bellew company is doing immense business in Calcutta. Local critics express wonder and unadulterated admiration at the advances which Mrs. Potter has made in the art.—Hong Kong Telegraph.

In India last year no less than 2,962 persons were killed by wild animals and 19,025 died from snake bites. The loss in cattle was 81,688 and the number of savage beasts killed was 15,988.—Hong Kong Telegraph.

The Japanese Policeman.

We are so fond of the Japanese police that we take a special pleasure in chronicling their achievements. Did we possess the narrative powers of Captain McQuahae of H. M. S. Imperieuse we could make this not undoubtedly amusing; but in default we must leave our readers to their imaginations to picture the scene for themselves. On her passage of the inland sea the Imperieuse was temporarily anchored off an unopened and unpretentious port. Presently the quartermaster on duty at the gangway reported to the gallant captain that a native policeman had come aboard and demanded to see him on particular business. "Admit him", was Captain McQuahae's undaunted rejoinder, and the constable with awe-inspiring hat and fan-tened to the usual sword was duly admitted accordingly. Holding in one hand a lighted lantern, he with the other extracted a Japanese-English phrase book, and asked in broken English: "Where do you come from?" "Nagasaki." "Where do you go to?" "Kobe." "No, you must not, you have no business here." "Oh, really." "You must go back where you come." Nonsense, my dear little man, sit down and have a glass of whiskey." So the "dear little man" sat down and took his whiskey solemnly, and in due time the Imperieuse proceeded on her way.—Hyogo News.

Old and New Coining.

The striking of medals in the coiners' department of the United States mint has been for years by means of the screw and fly press. The screw in the press is six inches in diameter, and there are three threads with a pitch of three inches. The double lever attached to the head of the screw is thirteen feet in length, or six and a half feet either way from the centre of the screw, and upon the ends of the arms are mounted balls weighing about 150 pounds each.

Three men are employed in the working of the press, one to arrange the blanks to be struck upon or between the two hardened steel dies, while one at each end of the lever furnish the power to raise the screw and then by a rapid movement cause the same to descend to the work, they being careful at the proper moment to step aside to avoid being struck by the recoil of the lever. Two and one half revolutions of the screw give with all the force the men can impart a blow or pressure equivalent to 250 tons.

In the striking of a four inch diameter medal some fifty or sixty blows are necessary to complete the medal. The blank, which becomes hardened by the force of each blow, must be annealed. Each time, consequently, the amount of labor bestowed makes the cost of such medals quite high.

Some nineteen years since the idea was conceived that the introduction of hydraulic pressure would be more satisfactory and produce better results both as to cost and execution. The trial that was then made on an ordinary hydraulic press, such as is used for forcing the wheels of a locomotive on its axle, was made at the machine works of William Sellars & Co. An accident occurred in the bursting of the steel collar, by which the then coiner of the mint was injured, had a dampening effect upon the scheme, though the idea never met with encouragement until some two years since when an opportunity was offered to make the test of the pressures required to make the various coins. This being so satisfactory, and having gained the conclusive knowledge that for years had been only guess work, it encouraged the revival of the idea, and plans and estimates were framed for a press that should have a capacity or striking pressure equivalent to 2,000 tons.

The contract for this press was awarded to William Sellers & Co., at a cost of $7,000. The designs having been approved, the press was completed in September, and upon trial at the works the result was most satisfactory. The dies used at the trial were those of the 4-inch General Grant medal. The blanks were submitted to a pressure of 1,000,000 pounds, and the second pressure after the annealing of the blank almost finished the medal. One blank upon which the pressure was exerted three times in succession was found to have had more than was necessary.

The press is complete in detail and symmetrical in design; it is an arch or cyal in form, the base and head being heavy iron castings, the whole being secured by two cast steel bands four inches thick and four inches wide. These bands were submitted to a strain of 3,000,000 pounds each before being put in place. The ram is located in the upper or head casting and is placed in a steel case. It is twenty-five inches in diameter, and the maximum pressure of 4,000 pounds per square inch gives on this area the pressure of 2,000 tons. There is a graduated device attached by which any desired pressure can be secured and held for any length of time. Experiments will soon enable the person in charge of the press to determine the amount of pressure required for the various sizes of medal.

The movement of the ram up and down is simply by the pressure of the oil from the tank, situated about fifteen feet above the room, the maximum pressure being supplied by a thin throw pump, and is only exerted during about the last half of the stroke of the ram.

The power to drive the pumps is supplied by means of a seven and a half horse power Eddy electric motor of a slow speed type. For the annealing of the blanks there is a small gas oven, and it is very satisfactory. It has been demonstarated by the experiments already made that the pressure of 20,000 pounds per square inch is required to cause such metals as gold, silver or copper to commence to flow or become liquid. Very interesting results are expected from the instalment of this plant, which will add so much to the advantage of the government.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Midnight Alarm.

It is almost midnight; all is still and peaceful in the happy home, and every member of the family seems to be enjoying restful sleep. A deep note of danger is heard by the dear mother; she knows its meaning, and quickly hastens to the rescue. Her darling boy who slept in an adjoining room is laid hold of by that enemy croup, he is in peril and must be saved.

With calmness and quiet assurance the mother goes to the medicine shelf and takes down a bottle of that croup banisher, Harvard Bronchial Syrup, and gives her child a dose; relief comes, the hoarse, rough, barking cough is softening and there is less difficulty in breathing. Soon the second dose is given, with the result that the cough almost ceases; and instead of the coarse, whispering voice, the mother rejoices to hear once more the sweet and natural tones of her loved one. The danger is over and the child sleeps naturally and, sweetly, again.

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John Ruddick, sexton of Emanuel Congregational church, Toronto, has created a sensation in the congregation by the discovery that he was not as upright as such an officer should be. He was discharged some time ago in connection with some trouble in regard to money matters. He went across the line leaving a young wife and it has been learned since that he lived with another woman in Buffalo, with whom his wife found him after he left her. They had two children. The wife says Ruddick told her he would not leave the other woman. She does not know who the other woman is. She applied to Judge King there, and he told her he was more troubled with Canadians than any other class.

Henry Folger, of the firm of Folger Bros., bankers and miners, Kingston, who own large tracts of mineral property in the nothwest and in the north of Frontenac, says that if the Wilson tariff bill becomes law it will have a beneficial effect upon the iron industry of Canada. Every advantage possessed by the Lake Superior iron district is helpful in Canada. Mr. Folger declares that nothing has hindered the development of Canadian mines but the American duty on ores.

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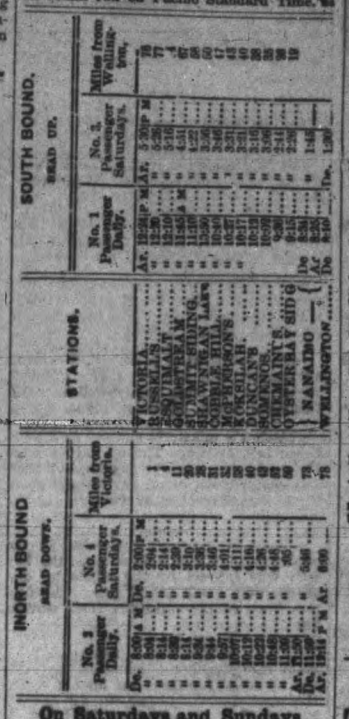

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IN THE INLAND MINERAL REGION

Fatal Accident at the Slocan—New Mail Service Proposed—Railroads and Trails—Contractors Grinding Down Their Defenceless Men.

(Nelson Tribune.)

The wrecked steamer State of Idaho is now almost entirely under water at Buchanan's mill at Kaslo. Owing to the non-arrival of necessary tackle, nothing is being done to haul her out of the water.

C. E. Perry, the civil engineer, is making arrangements with W. F. Teetzel to complete the survey of the New Denver townsite. He will begin work next week.

The Jackson trail from Bell's camp to the mines on the eastern slope of the South Fork is impassable, and will not be used for ore shipments this winter. This means that all the ore from the Kaslo Exp., Bluebird and other mines in that locality will be shipped by way of Three Forks.

William Nivens and Albert Behne, two of the owners of the Idaho, a shipping mine in Slocan district, passed through Nelson last week on their way from Spokane. They report the Idaho looking fine, with eighteen inches of ore in one of the upper tunnels and two feet in the other. Both tunnels are in about ninety feet.

Bill Reade has been very sick at the Summit mine, near Colville. He writes a friend at Nelson that "a party of one-horse, flint-lock capitalists have been up here looking at the mine, but they are not the men to deal with these hard times."

Eighteen inches of snow fell at Kaslo during the week, the fall at Nelson being about the same. The only point in the lake country at which there is no snow is the stretch between Cedar and Coffee creeks at Ainsworth. For some reason, snow never falls there.

After the steam barge Illecillewaet was safely beached her chief engineer got out his fiddle and played "Lochaber No More." What the captain did is not reported.

G. H. Williams, the Kaslo druggist who recently made an assignment, is now manager of the Kaslo Drug Co.

The Canadian Pacific's telegraph line is now working from Nelson to Revelstoke, and the rate on night messages to Victoria is but 60 cents, as against $2 when the messages were sent round by way of Seattle.

On Monday last, about dark, a young man named Louie Sams was killed while working on the sleigh road near the Slocan Star mine. Much of the timber where he was at work had been blown down by the wind, and he was standing under a fallen tree, one end of which rested on a stump about twenty feet high. From some unlooked for cause the tree slipped from the stump, and in falling struck Sams on the back of the head. The injury was so serious that he was dead in an hour. Mr. Sams was about 28 years old, and was one of the most robust men in the Slocan. He was from the Lake Superior country, having worked there for Byron N. White, the manager of the Slocan Star. He has a brother in Butte, Montana, who telegraphed that the body be sent back to Lake Superior for burial.

A very heavy snowfall, with high wind and low temperature, struck New Denver on the night of the 22nd. Neither at Three Forks nor at the head of the lakes was the snow accompanied by wind.

The manager of the Selkirk Transportation company was in New Denver on the 23rd, arranging for a through stage line from Kaslo.

At Three Forks some days ago 4,740 lbs. of beef was sold in one day by one firm. The beef all went into the hills.

Good property does not go long begging in the Slocan. The Myrtle R. mineral claim was offered a week or two ago for $400 and a fifteen day option obtained upon it. For some reason the deal failed to materialize. J. A. Finch took a ten-day option on the same claim at $1,500, and after he had made the necessary inquiries at the record office paid down the consideration in spot cash.

An extensively signed petition has been sent from New Denver to the post office inspector to have the mails come by way of Kaslo and to have a tri-weekly instead of a weekly mail.

Sleighing has begun business at Three Forks has taken quite a spurt. It is not yet, however, at the high water mark of four weeks ago, before Hughes took his teams off. They are being rapidly put on again, however—ahead of runners instead of wheels.

The road from New Denver to Three Forks is plastered over with warning notices and the weary pilgrim during working hours is kept busy dodging rocks.

The provision market in New Denver is badly supplied. For a week there has been no bacon in town of any sort, size or description. One of the leading firms has been reduced to buying breakfast bacon in Spokane. This is rather a satire upon the protestations about the Revelstoke route, of which we heard so much. The Canadian Pacific railway gets all it wants from the people of Canada, but sometimes Dame Nature is not so complaisant.

The sleigh road between Nakusp and Slocan lake is not yet in effective condition. Most of the stocks which ought to be in the New Denver stores are sidetracked at Revelstoke or Nakusp.

The men at work on the road to Three Forks for the government were paid off on the 15th. The road is in a very rough condition, but on the 17th a team went through to Three Forks with 600 feet of lumber. A temporary bridge has been built over the creek in the box canyon by Contractor McMartin. This was smashed to pieces by boulders from the grade on the 18th, but on the 19th it was put in working order again. Mr. McMartin claims there will be good sleighing over the road just as soon as a little more snow has fallen. It may be blocked from time to time by slides and rolling rocks from the railway grade, but all danger from this source will be over in about a month.

A project has been set on foot to construct a sleigh road from New Denver to tap the Grady group of mines and bring it into direct touch with the railroad without transhipment by water. The government has promised assistance. A good sleigh road would cost about $2,000. The route has been surveyed and is reported on favorably. The scheme is popular in New Denver, but property owners in Silverton are not so enthusiastic.

J. A. Finch has been in New Denver once more. No work will be done this winter on the Reid & Robinson and Jenny Lind, but Mr. Finch is interested in the Mammoth, a fractional extension of the Mountain Chief, on which and on the Egypt, an adjoining claim, considerable hunting for the Mountain Chief ledge will be done this winter.

Far more solid development work and far more permanent investment of capital is taking place in the Slocan this winter than last, and it is altogether free from the unhealthy excitement of last winter. This is proved by the records that are being made daily as well as by the statistics of ore shipments.

Trouble is brewing on the Nakusp & Slocan railway. The paymaster has not been along the road for weeks and weeks. It is impossible to get time cheques cashed except at Nakusp, and there it is a matter of great difficulty. Numbers of September time cheques have not yet been cashed. The wildest rumors are afloat, one being that all work will soon be closed down for want of money, and another that the financial management of the construction company is standing in with an outfit that is doing a large discounting business. The sub-contractors and the men are alike uneasy. If there is any riot or outbreak among the men, as is very likely, the law will come down on them and punish them severely; but nothing is done to the other malefactors, who by delay are defrauding the workmen of a portion of their earnings, and are doing it with impunity, because the workmen have no organization, and are too poor to defend their rights legally as isolated individuals.

A happy thought struck a New Denver citizen recently. It was that the town should petition the post office inspector to discontinue the mail service altogether, and allow the citizens to arrange by contract for a mail service from Nelson or from some other point. If the unfortunate citizens had any hope at all that such a petition would be granted they would take action at once, but they have suffered so long that the spirit of hope has died within them.

Bill Alperson of Spokane and Paul Gaston of Palouse City have purchased the Golden Queen, a Trail Creek mineral claim, at a price stated to be $7,000, of which $2,500 was cash. The claim is close to the War Eagle, and it may be worked this winter. It is "developed" by five or six fifteen-foot holes, the ore being a copper sulphide carrying gold.

Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, in Slocan district, was in Nelson this week. He says that the owners of the big boulder are breaking it up and sacking it for shipment. The boulder is estimated to weigh about 125 tons, and 40 tons were in sacks when he left. A sleigh road is being built to the Slocan Star, and it was expected that it would be completed so that ore could be hauled over it the fore part of next week. The ore will be hauled to Three Forks, where it will probably remain until the railway is completed next summer.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

There is a movement on foot to establish a mail route between Kaslo and New Denver.

One of the most interesting social events of the week occurred last Thursday at the Grand Central hotel, where the marriage of Miss Mary Boyle to Alderman Adam McKay took place. About thirty invited guests were present. The presents were numerous and costly. The wedding supper was served at the Leland hotel.

The Kootenay lake saw mill received an order this week from the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth to furnish 7,000 feet of cedar lumber of special dimensions. The lumber is intended to be used in constructing a large flume for that valuable ore producer of the Ainsworth camp.

Game seems to be plentiful. Several caribou were shot this week in the vicinity of Crawford's bay, and the Independence manages to keep game in stock most of the time.

A new road to the sampling works is about completed, which will give an all down grade for loaded teams to the sampler. The road bears off to the left from the east end of the stretch of corduroy on the hill near Jackson's place and continues around the hill to the sampler on Kaslo bay.

All the available horses and teams are just now "snubbing" ore to the wagon road (or properly speaking the sled road) from the different mines.

The owners of the Noble Five mine are preparing for an extensive winter's work, and are shipping in plenty of supplies. Among other things over 1,000 feet of track iron was sent up to that mine this week.

The sled road to Three Forks is now in first-class condition. The road bed is well beaten and traffic is heavy.

The last ore shipment made from the Dardanelles mine consisted of 19 tons, and was estimated at 310 ounces of silver to the ton.

The force of men on the wagon road under the foremanship of Mr. Beebe has completed the work of repairing and disbanded.

Last Tuesday night was the coldest of the season so far. The mercury went down to 8 degrees below zero.

Quite a number of sled teams have been busy hauling wood to the different residences about town this week. Several parties are providing their winter's supply.

The Selkirk Transportation Company is coming to the front again. This week daily stage service through to New Denver was established.

Kaslo is to have another railway to the mines, that is provided the applicants for an act to incorporate proceed to construct the road after they get the charter. Bodwell & Irving of Victoria are acting as solicitors for the applicants.

(The Miner.)

The first two messages from Nelson to the coast, over the C. P. R. telegraph company's through service to the coast was sent on Thursday morning from the office of J. H. Bowes.

The public is about to be placed in possession of a prospectus of the Nelson Hydraulic mining company. The syndicate consists of J. A. Kirk, J. F. Ritchie, R. R. Dougan, F. M. McLeod, John Elliott, J. F. Hume, R. J. Bealey, and G. W. Richardson, and was formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing the Boulder placer claim on Forty-nine creek, about eight miles west of Nelson. The company has secured adjoining properties to the Boulder and now have a continuous claim of one and one-quarter miles in length, which is held under a five years lease from the government.

Those who are acquinted with the Slocan country are aware that just to the north of Bear lake lies a dry belt of ore of considerable extent, and if recent reports are to be believed, rich as well. P. Brinly, who has spent the season in developing the Corbett claim in this belt says that he has great faith in this section of the Slocan, and predicts a lively season up there next year. "There will not," said he, "be much doing up there this winter, as not many of the claim owners built close cabins or laid in supplies to carry them through. Many of the owners are too poor to go on with the work, but some of them are shipping a few tons of ore for the purpose of getting a grub stake. From the returns received on these shipments it is safe to say that this will be a wonderful camp when fully developed.

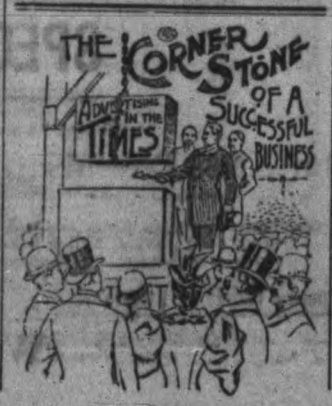
Death of an Amazon.

Burah, one of the famous company of Amazons now exhibiting at the Crystal Palace, died at the Norwood Cottage Hospital.

Burah was taken ill at the palace with an affection of the lungs, and upon her case becoming critical she was at once removed to the Cottage Hospital.

Burah, upon being admitted to the ward, refused to lie on the bed, and persisted in lying upon the floor, notwithstanding the kind persuasion of the doctor and nurse; her nature predominated, so that the nurse placed the mattress upon the floor. After being in the hospital twenty-four hours Burah appeared to revive wonderfully, and in asking the nurse for the doctor said: "Medicine man good," and, to use the nurse's own words, Burah bore her acute suffering with the greatest of patience, and was an example to many English people.

Later her case became less hopeful and she overheard the nurse say, "Burah is weaker," and their black patient quickly answered, "Yes, I'se weaker," and looking very earnestly into the face of the nurse Burah held up her hands and drew the nurse's attention to her finger nails, which were a pure white. Deceased said, "My nails are sick, I die, I die," and the big tears rolled down her cheeks. Burah gradually got worse and passed away.—St. James Gazette.



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Huxley on Buddhism.

If there is one thing plainer than another, it is that neither the pleasures nor the pains of life in the merely animal world are distributed according to desert, for it is admittedly impossible for the lower orders of sentient beings to deserve either the one or the other. If there is a generalization from the facts of human life which has the assent of thoughtful men in every age and country, it is that the violator of ethical rules constantly escapes the punishment which he deserves; that the wicked flourishes like a green bay tree while the righteous begs his bread; that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children; that in the realm of nature ignorance is punished just as severely as is wilful wrong; and that thousands upon thousands of innocent beings suffer for the crime or the unintentional trespass of one. Greek and Semite and Indian are agreed upon this subject. The book of Job is at one with the "Works and Days" and the Buddhist Sutras, the Psalmist and the preacher of Israel with the tragic poets of Greece. What is a more common motive of the ancient tragedy, in fact, than the unfathomable injustice of the nature of things? Thus, brought before the tribunal of ethics the cosmos might well seem to stand condemned.

In the doctrine of transmigration, whatever its origin, Brahmanical and Buddhist speculation found, ready to hand, the means of constructing a plausible vindication of the ways of the cosmos to man. If this world is full of sin and sorrow; if grief and evil fall, like the rain, upon both the just and the unjust, it is because, like the rain, they are links in the endless chain of natural causation by which past, present and future are indissolubly connected; and there is no more injustice in the one case than in the other. Every sentient being is reaping as it has sown, if not in this life, then in one or other of the infinite series of antecedent existences in which it is the latest term. The present distribution of good and evil is, therefore, the algebraical sum of accumulative positive and negative deserts, or rather it depends on the floating balance of the account. For it was not thought necessary that a complete settlement should ever take place. Arrears might stand over as a sort of "hanging gale;" a period of celestial happiness just earned might be succeeded by ages of torment in a hideous nether world, the balance still overdue for some remote ancestral error.

Whether the cosmic process looks any more moral than at first, after such a vindication, may perhaps be questioned. Yet this plea of justification is not less plausible than others; and none but very hasty thinkers will reject it on the ground of inherent absurdity. Like the doctrine of evolution itself, that of transmigration has its roots in the world of reality; and it may claim such support as the great argument from analogy is capable of supplying. Everyday experience familiarizes us with the facts which are grouped under the name of heredity. Everyone of us bears upon him obvious marks of his parentage, perhaps of remoter relationships. More particularly the sum of tendencies to act in a certain way, which we call "character"—this moral and intellectual essence of man—does veritably pass over from one fleshly tabernacle to another and does really transmigrate from generation to generation. In the new-born infant the character of the stock lies latent and the Ego is little more than a bundle of potentialities. But very early, these become actualities; from childhood to age they manifest themselves in dullness or brightness, weakness or strength, viciousness or uprightness; and with each feature modified by nothing else, the character passes on to its incarnation in new bodies.

The Indian philosophers called character, as thus defined, "karma." It is this karma which passes from life to life and linked them in the chain of transmigration; and they held that it is modified in each life, not merely by confluence of parentage, but by its own acts. They were, in fact, strong believers in the theory, so much disputed just at present, of the hereditary transmission of acquired characters. That the manifestations of the tendencies of a character may be greatly facilitated or impeded by conditions, of which self-discipline, or the absence of it, are among the most important, is indubitable; but that the character itself is modified in this way is by no means so certain; it is not so sure that the transmitted character of an evil liver is worse, or that of a righteous man better, than that which he received. Indian philosophy, however, did not admit of any doubt on this subject; the belief in the influence of conditions, notably of self-discipline, on the karma was not merely a necessary postulate of its theory of retribution, but it presented the only way of escape from the endless round of transmigrations.

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The grand jury brought in a true bill at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the case of Stroebel, charged with the murder of Marshall at Huntingdon. It took some time to select the jury, as counsel for the prisoner challenged nineteen whose names were called, while the attorney-general directed fourteen to stand aside. The following were chosen: H. B. Rendall (foreman), Colin Cameron, William Shaw, William Holmes, John Aden, William Souden, Augustus F. Turner, Robert Davidson, William Gold, Thomas R. Elia, William Noble, John C. Richards. The jury were sworn and the attorney-general made the opening address, outlining with some minuteness the evidence he proposed to lay before them and closing by asking them to disabuse their minds of any impressions they might have received through reading in the morning paper what purported to be a summary of the facts of the case, as it would mislead them.

Ira Archeart was the first witness. He is a trapper, living at Sumas prairie, about a mile and a half from Huntingdon, and half a mile from the house where Marshal lived. On May 19th, about 9 p. m., he heard Marshall's dog barking furiously, but paid no attention to the matter, as he had a bear trap behind Marshall's house, and thought a bear had been caught in it, which might cause the barking. In the morning he went to inspect the trap, but found no bear. As he approached Marshall's house he saw his body lying outside. The door was open, the table was set for two, and the lamp was still burning. By the side of the body were a purse and a pipe. The witness immediately went to Huntingdon and gave the alarm. He knew Montgomery, known as "Old Sleuth." He was with witness two or three days before the murder and afterwards was off and on between his place and Huntingdon. He was now in court.

The examination in chief being concluded the court adjourned for one hour.

When court again sat, the witness was cross-examined by Mr. Morrison. He came from County Clayton, Iowa, and took up his residence temporarily near Marshall's about February 25th of this year. He came to Sumas to trap as he heard it was a good place for trapping. Montgomery lived with him most of the time. He, too, was a trapper. They set their traps within a radius of three hundred yards from Marshall's house. Montgomery left on the 17th and returned on the 20th, the day after the murder. He had often seen strangers walking up and down the railway track but did not know of any stranger passing the night of the 19th in a vacant house near Marshall's. On that evening witness had supper late, about 9 o'clock, because he had been at Mission inspecting traps there. He made money here in no way other than by trapping.

The witness here pointed out on a large map the exact location of the different places mentioned.

He did not thing the stream near Marshall's a good place for fishing. He had seen one fish there and shot it.

W. S. Gemmett, the next witness, is a surveyor who with the assistance of Mr. Woods prepared the map. It was an accurate map. Marshall's house could not be seen from the C. P. R. at the point where Marshall's gate is but it could be seen 1225 feet from the gate and at no other point.

Cross-examined: Can see the barn from any point on the C. P. R. to Huntingdon.

Dr. George W. Borden, the next witness, performed the postmortem. There was a bullet wound in the forehead about three and a half inches deep, and on turning the body over he found another bullet wound about an inch deep on the back of the neck below the collar. From the latter wound he extracted a bullet (produced and identified by witness). From the former also he extracted a bullet, which was all out of shape through its having come in contact with the hard bone of the skull. There was a mark on the bridge of the nose, the cartilage having been wrenched from the bone. The wound in the forehead might not be fatal, but that in the neck would cause instantaneous death.

Cross-examined, witness stated that the prevailing opinion among medical men was that if a man were shot in the back of the neck as Marshall was he would fall forward on his face.

William Porter, the next witness, was ditching on the 19th for the municipality and saw the prisoner in company with Marshall and Blair about 2 p. m. The two latter started ploughing and the prisoner went over to where witness was and began to help him clean out the ditch. He threw his coat down and threw a revolver on it and both worked together until 5 o'clock, when they milked the cows and prisoner went away with the intention, as he said, of going home. Did not see any more of him that day.

The direct examination of this witness was not concluded as the Times went to press.

A Typical Kentuckian.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Col. David Little, ex-state senator, and Miss Ellen Lunsford, were married at Winchester, Ky., on Thanksgiving day. The bridegroom is 78 and the bride just 18. She is the colonel's fourth wife. For a man of his years and his large experience he has much virility, and it will be a number of years before Mrs. Little is a widow. He is one of the characters of the mountains, coming into prominence and popularity during the Kentucky feud, as his services as a lawyer were in much demand. He is a Democrat, but Republicans, who are in majority in his county, all vote for him. His style of oratory pleases the mountaineers.

Neal Dow's Birthday.

New York, Dec. 7.—Although Miss Frances E. Willard is still confined to her room in the English country home of Lady Henry Somerset, she is still as mentally vigorous as ever and just as active in developing new ideas for the temperance cause. In letters just received she urges that the friends of temperance should at once take steps for demonstration in every city, town and village of the country on March 20th next, which will be the 90th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow of Maine, father of the prohibition movement.

Smokeless Powder Contracts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Only half a dozen bids for smokeless powder for the army have been received by Gen. Flagler, the chief of ordnance of the United States army, and these were opened in accordance with the usual rules this morning. Of the bidders one was from Virginia, another from Wilmington, Del., another from San Francisco, and a fourth from Boston. The first purchase is to comprise 10,000 rounds, all of which is intended for the 30-calibre small arms. It is not unlikely that the contract will be divided between the San Francisco and Wilmington firms, and they will be required to send samples to the Philadelphia arsenal for testing purposes.

Coghlin's Two Wives.

New York, Dec. 7.—It was learned late last night that Mrs. Charles Coghlin intends to bring a suit for divorce against her husband, the actor. She is living at the home of Rose Coghlin. The Baroness von Wrede, mother of Kitchie Beveridge, who is spoken of by theatrical folks as "Mrs. Coghlin No. 2," said there was no truth in the report, that there had been a reconciliation between the actor and Mrs. Coghlin number one. The report may have originated from a visit made by Mr. Coghlin to number one on Tuesday at the Colonnade hotel. She then saw and talked with Mr. Coghlin, but there was no reconciliation.

Congressman Tillman's Home Burned.

Columbus, S. C., Dec. 7.—The homestead of ex-Congressman George D. Tillman, brother of the governor, at Clarksfield, Edgefield county, was burned on Tuesday night. The insurance policies expired recently and were not renewed. Loss is about $7000. Miss Fannie Tillman, the ex-congressman's daughter, who was in an upstairs room ill, was badly injured while being brought down stairs.

Vancouver News.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Perry, wife of Capt. Perry of the steamer Warrimoo, fell on the sidewalk on Tuesday and broke her leg.

The Cheapness of Books.

With cheap books and good to be had almost for the asking it should be the aim of every family to become the owner of at least a small library of well-selected works. There ought to be a thousand where there are only a dozen homes in which Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Longfellow, Whittier, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Irving, Cooper, Hawthorne and a score of other famous writers are honored inmates. Wealth may be wanting to adorn a home; all but a few of the commoner luxuries may be absent, but a hundred or two good books can do a vast deal toward making its inmates content with their life. Money carefully expended upon such wares, provided they are only used, is never wasted, and a benefit is made possible that broadens and deepens with the years.

The cheapening of books is one of the triumphs of this closing decade of the century. Never has the invention of printing conferred so many substantial blessings as it is conferring to-day. We do not forget that this invention is sadly abused, and that there is much truth in the saying that it has let loose the plagues of Egypt upon us; but if Egypt had its plagues, it almost had its glorious fertilizing Nile, and, like the Nile, which continues to flow down to the sea from the mysterious interior of Africa, it is the stream of great thoughts, royal truths, and noble incentives which Gutenberg's immortal art, especially in these later days, has made the common heritage of ever-increasing millions of human beings.—Boston Traveller.

Royal Match Making.

Some interesting particulars with regard to the negotiations which preceded the betrothal of the present German Emperor in 1879-80, are now published in the biography of Baron Ernstron Stockmar, who acted as mediator on the occasion. It is related that the then Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia wished to make amends to the ducal family of Schleswig-Holstein for the injustice they suffered in 1866, and, therefore, in the spring of 1878 favored their eldest son's affection for the Princess Augusta Victoria. Stockmar mediated on the part of the Crown Prince and Princess with Samwer, on the part of the Holstein family. The Emperor and Prince Bismarck demanded a "renunciation" from Duke Frederick, and the latter was only willing to declare that what he had formerly striven for, namely, the union of the duchies with Germany, was gained, and the unattained was not of such importance as to make him burden his conscience with an agitation on its behalf. Stockmar did his utmost so to frame the declaration that the Duke, who was seriously ill, would not find it difficult to accept it. On the 3rd of January the latter authorized Samwer to write to Stockmar that he would accept the amendments of the scheme proposed by the Crown Prince. A satisfactory result seemed assured. But before the Crown Prince could submit the Duke's declaration to the Emperor, the Duke died at Wiesbaden on the 14th of January, 1880. With the guardians of the young Duke of Schleswig-Holstein all difficulties were quickly settled, and on the 27th of January, 1880, the Crown Prince was able to inform the widowed duchess of the Emperor's consent to the betrothal.

Swedish Ways.

"And now, Herr P.," I said, "I know nothing about Swedish manners. You must instruct me. What ought I to do in the first place?"

"I shall," said Herr P., "have great pleasure in making what I can do for you. You shall begin with a warm bath. I shall telephone to the baths in the other street, and my servant shall be your conductor. Visitors from Malmo require a bath for the first. It is a long travel, and there is often dust, yet not so much where there is snow."

I had that bath, and shall not forget it. I imagine I am an averagely ingenuous Englishman, and I am certainly not old. I have seen divers foreign lands, and more or less absorbed the more congenial of their habits. But I had not for quite twenty-five years been put in a bath and washed and scrubbed by a young woman. This, however, is the custom in Stockholm. It is an old custom, and, of course, the Stockholmers think nothing of it.

I have not a doubt I blushed confusedly, but, if so, I hope my young bathing woman attributed it to the abundance of steam from the water. She was all courtesy and smiles, and treated me as if I were a little child. But I was glad when it was over, and, having swathed me in a dressing gown and set me on a sofa, she brought me coffee and signified that I might dress myself. At parting with her I believe she expressed the wish that I should often need a bath. I responded with the Swedish for "yes," and she smiled approval. But I never went through the curious ordeal again.

I can entirely sympathize with the stout Northumbrian ironmaster, of whom the tale is told that having asked for a bath, and tried in vain for several minutes to dismiss the attendant maiden, he fled incontinently leaving his overcoat behind him. One ought not to be unduly prejudiced by one's insularity, but really one must draw a line.—The Cornhill Magazine.

Sympathy of a Shakeress.

Dark? Dismal? Well, now, I'd say so! So would you if you'd been there. It was a night's ride from Sabbath Day Pond, in New Gloucester, to Gloucester Upper Corner. We had stopped at Shaker Village and bought some sugared olnuts in a box. Ever eat any? Put up by the sisters themselves and worth ten times as much as any of your fancy candy.

If our two black horses had been white the road ahead might not have seemed quite so dark, but as it was we left the Shaker settlement behind us and let the horses take their own gait through the dark forest. Some one tells the romance of these woods while we go. Once there was a Shaker man who had a progressive and business spirit that was the life of the Shaker town we had just left. For years he worked, schemed, builded and cultivated the farms of the society. He made them rich and put things to rights all about the broad acres. When he had done this and had lived for years up to every iota of the religion he saw that his was too worldly a nature to be a Shaker and that he longed for things a Shaker would shun. Like a man he went before the brethren and sisters and told them so.

The day set for his departure had arrived. As he took his leave there were tears in the eyes of many, for he had been a friend to the society and a brother to all. "I shall be a friend to the society still," he said. "But I dread to go out into the cold world alone." When he said this there stepped forward one who, though she had been a faithful sister, as Shakers should, yet saw that she, too, was not of the temperament to be a Shaker forever—she stepped forward from among the sisters and said she would go with him.

That is all of the story except that they live in a distant city to-day, and they have more than once befriended the society at New Gloucester. They showed us his picture at the trustees' office and told us something of the story. "There are some of the Shakers who said it could not be love," said one, "but we asked if it was not love that made him take her out into the cold world with him, why didn't he take one of the brethren instead of a sister?"—Lewiston Journal.

PERSONAL.

E. S. Scouler, of Vancouver, is in the city.

F. M. Young, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

J. G. Woods, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

James King returned this morning from Seattle.

Richard Angus is again out after a long illness.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is at the Oriental.

Frank W. Parker, railway man, of Seattle, is in the city.

D. W. Gillies returned from the mainland last evening.

F. Richards was a passenger on the City of Kingston this morning.

D. Wilson, inspector of schools, returned last evening from the mainland.

L. Pither, of the firm of Pither & Leiser, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

G. A. Kirk, of Turner, Beeton & Co., leaves over the C.P.R. to-night for England.

H. J. Scott was a passenger from the mainland last evening. So was W. H. Redmond.

Alex. McQueen, British Columbia agent for the Keewatin flour mills, is at the Driard. He has been ill for some time, but is improving.

George Kenny, the Omineca miner, who went to Nanaimo to attend the trial of a Chinaman charged with stealing a quantity of gold dust, returned to-day.

Captain James Carroll of the steamer Queen has obtained a six months' leave of absence, and will proceed east as soon as his vessel reaches San Francisco.

BIRTH.

WATSON—On the 6th inst., the wife of Geo. Watson, of a daughter (premature).

MARRIED.

PEGRAM-PEARCE—On the 6th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, William Henry Pegram, Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, son of the late John Pegram, of London, England, to Kate, only daughter of Frederick Pearce, of Melbourne, Australia, and niece of Mrs. Frederick H. Worlock of this city.

DIED.

KUNA—In Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30, the beloved wife of Joseph Kuna, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, Thomas Shaw, 109 Chatham street, on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1.30 p.m., and from St. John's Church at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

LIDDELL—In this city, on the 6th inst., Helen Liddell, a native of Haddington, Scotland, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 3.15 p.m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Saunders, corner of McClure and Collinson streets, and at 3.30 at the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street.

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Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Jas Shaw, R Shaw, K King, H R Mann, J Craig, J Pierre, F W Parker J Hayes, Mrs Craig, J Kuna, S N Johnson, J McKinley, J Spittlehouse, Lee Hong, Mrs Johnson, F Richards, J Todhunter, Thomas Hutt, Miss McTeigh, S E King, J K Hendricks, C Hughes, Miss King, O Nelson, L Comerford, C Tolarique, Mrs Thomas, Geo Nelder, Lee Yuen.

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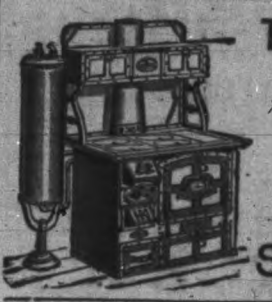

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